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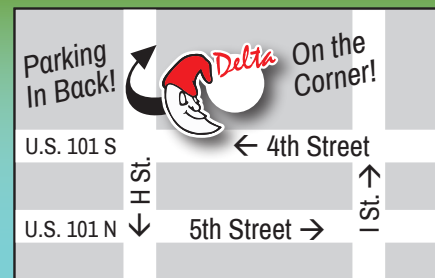
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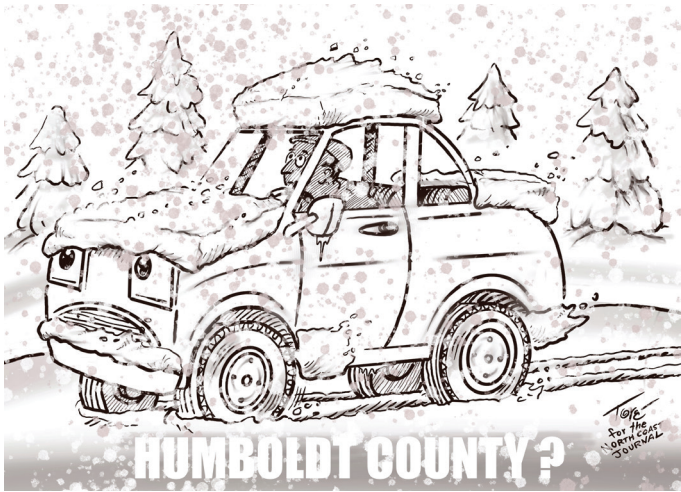
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Re: The System

Editor:

Thanks to Elaine Weinreb for reminding readers of Elk River's recent history ("The Whole System is Broken," Feb. 16). What she describes is the latest stage of a process which years ago the EPA called "analysis paralysis" — while unsustainable logging continues, our watershed has been studied to death.

The system isn't really broken. What it's doing is the result of decisions made in our state resource agencies. Aside from a few notorious raids by Maxxam in the 1980s, every stage of this disaster has been voted on and approved. There's a reason you might not know this.

CalFire's THPs (Timber Harvest Plans) are written in a language dreamed up in bed with industry, spoken only under the covers. Water Quality's TMDL (Total Maximum Daily Load) measures sediment with a ruler supplied by industry lawyers and tree experts. Peer-reviewed science is dismissed if it recommends lowering the cut. Idealistic employees and new board members soon learn to get along or get out.

This system is ruled by appointed officials acting on behalf of corporate profit, exactly as described by my upstream neighbors. It works just fine.

There is good argument for splitting Cal-Fire into two agencies, one that manages fire and another that supports healthy forests, not billionaires in San Francisco and Portland.

After more than two decades of their TMDL process, it's clear that the state's Regional Water Quality Control Board also needs to be radically re-imagined and re-organized. Elk River was promised that if we followed the agency's rules, the already ravaged forest could be logged on short-rotation and then restored. That promise is what's broken.

CalTrout has provided a plan. It's time to pay the real costs of logging. Restore Elk River. Abolish NCRWQCB. Restore faith in government.

Jerry Martien, Eureka

Editor:

As a resident of upper Elk River, I read the

recent article about Elk River's chronic dysfunction ("The Whole System is Broken," Feb. 16) with pain. The NCJ printed a similar article about Elk River around five years ago. In 2003, NCJ published another article about the intense flooding and destruction of water supplies here. What's changed in 20 years? Conditions are worse!

Don't be fooled by the Headwaters Forest: It's merely an expensive facade hiding many tens of thousands of acres of cut-over forest and devastated river. For more than 30 years this rapacious logging of Elk River has occurred with the blessings of CDF, Water Quality, county supervisors and the silent public. That's a lot of carbon not sequestered.

In the early 2000s, we residents visited the deputy director of Water Quality in Sacramento, Jonathan Bishop. He agreed that the timber harvest in Elk River was indeed destructive and that residents were unreasonably damaged but he said, "If I try to stop logging in Elk River the governor will come over here and punch my face!"

So when the neighborhood polluter is John Fisher, (who has The Gap, the Oakland A's and Humboldt Redwood Co. among his holdings), there are no remedies. He abruptly cut off our drinking water when our words offended him. We damaged residents are told to shut up and wait another 30 years as Water Quality's bogus stewardship committee produces a colorful brochure costing taxpayers \$250,000. If Water Quality was a respectable agency, it would spend that \$250,000 to provide residents with water supplies now and hope that later, the glossy brochure will come true.

Thirty years ago, Elk River met the gold standard for water quality: "fishable, swimmable, drinkable." Now it's just deplorable. The system really is broken when resource protection agencies value wealth over health. Future generations can't afford this betrayal, and neither can we today. Elk River is the well-regulated disaster.

Stephanie Bennett, Eureka

Editor:

As an Elk River inhabitant over the past 25 years, I have learned the hard way that the system is actually not "broken" but in fact is working exactly as our Legislature designed it to work.

This is confirmed both by the immunities granted timber by courts, the "assurances" of the Headwaters deal that the forest could be decimated, and by the "accommodations"

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given to timber by the Water Board that the river could be filled with sediment.

Timber requires massive amounts of taxpayer subsidies — even CalTrout admits that the taxpayer will be required to hand over a minimum of \$52 million to dredge some 640,000 cubic yards of sediment from Elk River over the next 30 years — because our resource protection agencies lack the spine to stand up to tyrants and our leaders love to take hard earned tax dollars and give them to polluters. The perps must pay; why should the victims pay for damage timber created?

The decimation of one of the world's best carbon drawdown systems (the Elk River forest) and the intentional filling of the river channel not only floods Elk River inhabitants, it also helps assure that Eureka, Arcata and Sacramento will sooner be flooded by sea level rises due to the increased radiant forcing of GHGs not naturally drawn down by thriving forests.

In this time of existential threats, we need to adopt and implement comprehensive solutions; please support the formation of the Elk River Community Forest Carbon Drawdown Reserve.

Jesse Noell, Eureka

Editor:

Elaine Weinreb's recent article about the Elk River watershed, "The Whole System is Broken," did not accurately describe the work California Trout and the water boards are doing to recover the Elk River. It also included erroneous information about the timeline of that work.

CalTrout has partnered with the state and regional water boards to address nuisance flooding, improve water quality and restore fish populations in the Elk River. We led the development of a thorough technical assessment of the problems, a necessary first step to identify appropriate solutions. More recently, the water boards and CalTrout developed a detailed recovery plan, based on (not the same as) the assessment.

The recovery plan requires significant action, and funding, from the water boards. As a nonprofit, CalTrout is limited in what we can do alone. But we have built partnerships with landowners, government agencies and others in this community. We have relied on the best science-based recovery strategies, and we are actively promoting the on-the-ground work. The missing link is the money.

Now is the time for the state to step up and provide funding to recover this watershed and improve water quality, for people and for fish. The work funded to date — the technical assessment and the recovery plan — demonstrate the feasibility and value of this investment, but will only bear fruit if the state puts the plan into action.

We share the frustration Elk River Valley residents feel about poor water quality and

the slow pace of progress. We've incorporated the community's vision for this river system into our recovery plan. Our scientific assessment showed what needs to be done and what solutions will be most effective. We are ready to move forward, working in partnership with community members and the water boards, toward a healthy Elk River.

Darren Mierau, Bayside

Editor:

I appreciate the article by Elaine Weinreb, "The Whole System is Broken," in the Feb. 16 NCJ but it missed the mark. Upper Elk River residents directly below timber property have been knowingly ravaged by sediment from logging for more than 25 years. The problem has been studied to death and a plan has been created. It should not end there. Some residents got clean water via a Regional Water Board Order in 1998 (those withdrawals were from the North Fork Elk River, not the South Fork.) All residents require, deserve and have a right to the quality water we had in 1985 before Maxxam's Pacific Lumber Co. began its siege of rapacious logging. The state has allowed specific preferred neighbors to deposit their sediment pollution on private property without permission. The 100-year FEMA flood level has been raised 5 to 8 feet; residents' domestic/agricultural water is severely degraded; our homes threatened, our farms destroyed; our safety attacked every rainy season, yet there are "no significant adverse effects."

Berta Road residents have also had their access denied by increased flooding. Elk River residents need a human relief plan not only a fish centric recovery plan or just better logging, as has been the regulatory solution for the past 25 years. The technical field studies and data analysis by CalTrout, Northern Hydrology and Stillwater Sciences has been outstanding. Their studies have bolstered our testimony and proven the validity of our statements. The state needs to allocate appropriate monies for actual projects to supply everyone clean water, raise the houses most at risk of severe flooding and fix road access.

Elk River residents need the state to step up and allocate the money required to make our lives whole.

Kristi Wrigley, Eureka

Re: CPH

Editor:

A recent *Journal* article stated that Cal Poly Humboldt's plans for student housing «include construction of two brand-new housing complexes ... as well as the addition of two multi-story parking garages.» But parking garages are not student housing.

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housing instead. A typical parking garage requires at least 320 square feet for each vehicle. Dorm room layouts provided on Cal Poly Humboldt's website show the university requires as little as 50 square feet per person to provide accommodation in shared rooms. After adding a typical 20 percent to that floor area to account for hallways and other shared spaces, you could house five students in the space needed for one car. Want to build more spacious dorm rooms? Great! The fundamental fact doesn't change: You can almost always house a person in less space than it takes to store a car.

Keep in mind that we're talking about on-campus housing, meaning that the need for students to bring vehicles is much reduced. If the university invested in a moderate expansion of its car-share and bike-share programs — at a much lower cost than building parking garages — that perceived need could be pretty much eliminated.

It is outrageous that the university is planning to devote limited funding and even more limited on-campus space to parking garages at a time when the need for housing is at crisis levels. Publications like the *Journal* should not unquestioningly repeat the claims of university spokespeople that these garages are somehow part of the solution to student housing. They are actually part of the problem.

Colin Fiske, Arcata

Re: Ferndale and Drag

Editor:

It seems unproductive to respond to the same old, tired, hateful rhetoric that was repeated in the letters from a number of people in your Feb. 23 issue. So rather than respond to them specifically, I would like to address this letter to the greater community.

As a straight, cis person, I support our LGBTQIA+ neighbors, friends and family. I want to thank groups like Redwood Pride, Queer Humboldt and the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence for inspiring people to live their true lives. I appreciate these groups for hosting welcoming community gatherings, from pancake breakfasts to drag shows. I believe it is important to stand up alongside queer folks who are being harassed and belittled because we are all members of a greater loving community.

Randy Terra, Eureka

Editor:

Tourist season will be starting soon. Cash-dispensing tourists arriving here — via cruise ships or visiting through the Roads Scholar senior educational program — are offered day trips to Ferndale. The sponsors promote Ferndale for its charm and well-preserved Victorian architecture.

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aware that Ferndale is becoming known as a place where LGBTQ+ folks are not welcome. Who would want to visit such an awful place? To counter the damage, Ferndale needs to mount a visible and consistent PR campaign of inclusivity for all. Without it, I expect a majority of tourists will be saying no thanks to the opportunity to spend money in a town that promotes hate.

Sheila Evans, Eureka

Editor:

All throughout nature (the very definition of natural) there is overwhelming evidence that both gender identity and sexual orientation run along a spectrum. The insistence on a gender binary, on the other hand, is a social/cultural construct, as is the notion that same-sex attraction is unnatural. Do you know what else is a social construct? Religion. And the concept of a god or gods, of whom our species has worshipped more than 18,000, according to anthropologists.

Your inability to relate to another's lived experience doesn't invalidate their experience, and it certainly doesn't give you the right to harass, verbally or otherwise. I trust most residents of Ferndale would agree, even if some exhibit attitudes as Victorian as the town's architecture.

Garrett Snedaker, Eureka

Editor:

I welcome the recent spate of letters re: drag shows in Ferndale from folks who are opposed to them. This allows us to ask some important questions.

Have any of these people ever attended a drag show, especially those that are for children? One cannot reliably comment on something that one knows nothing about.

Would any of these folks be comfortable being told what they can and cannot do with their own children by strangers? It is the very definition of arrogant overreach to presume one knows better than a parent how their child should be raised.

Have any of these people ever pretended to be someone else at Halloween or performed in a play for the enjoyment and entertainment of others? Community standards are universally liberal regarding this.

Just as the First Amendment in the Constitution protects the right of religious folks to express their views, it also protects the right of drag performers to entertain and for parents to choose to take their children to those shows, or not. If a believer demands that I, as a non-believer, observe their taboos in the public domain, they are not asking for my respect, they are demanding my submission.

Steve Brackenbury, Fortuna

Editor:

The discussion about drag queens would be even more interesting if more people

stated their degree of familiarity with the topic. Having never attended a drag performance billed as family friendly, I don't know what they're like. Actually, I've never attended any drag performances, so you can imagine how many questions pop into my mind. The two I looked at online looked like spoofs of a Miss America contest or any other beauty pageant. Perhaps some performances are more sexual, and that's why people are so concerned for the children — especially extremely sheltered children.

It's been surprising to see drag performances become so popular. I don't get the appeal. It's not that drag queens are men that is so weird. Women in all that make-up and outlandish costumes, just so over-the-top, would also baffle me. Drag queens are probably both paying tribute to and making fun of a female type. I don't enjoy the campy theatrics, but that's OK.

I wish some drag queens would participate in this discussion. That could be really illuminating. But they're probably tired of being called Satan's spawn and accused of obscenity because they like make-up and dresses. For anyone interested in this area of human psychology, I recommend a memoir by Deirdre McCloskey entitled *Crossing*. McCloskey is a Republican professor of economics who began cross-dressing at the age of 11 and eventually transitioned surgically. It left no doubt in my mind that gender dysphoria is a genuine human experience, but it also inspired questions about how we — including the author of this memoir — define gender.

Martha Walden, Westhaven

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Snow Dreams, Travel Nightmares

By Thadeus Greenson
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When much of Humboldt awoke Feb. 23 under a blanket of fluffy, white snow the fun was palpable. Snowfriends popped up in yards from Trinidad to Southern Humboldt, while snowballs flew hither and thither. In McKinleyville, a half dozen or so kids dusted off their sleds and headed to Pierson Park, where they spent the morning shrieking down a grassy hill behind the playground.

But for those traveling — including hosts of families that had gotten away during the President's Week break from school — and the agencies tasked with keeping our roadways safe and operational, the snowfall simply wreaked havoc, forcing the California Redwood Coast-Humboldt County Airport to ground flights as two of the region's main arteries — State Route 299 and U.S. Highway 101 — were both closed entirely to traffic on multiple occasions.

With earthquakes ending 2022 and rattling in 2023, followed by atmospheric rivers and snow flurries, some on the North Coast have wondered whether Mother Nature is aligning her forces against us. But not to worry, said Jonathan Garner, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service's Eureka office.

Yes, the coastal snowfall was the most the region has seen since 1989, but dustings every few years aren't unheard of, the last coming in 2019.

"Snow here at sea level is pretty unusual, but it does happen every handful

of years," said Garner. It's infrequent but we've definitely seen it before. This is a fairly typical winter. We've been pretty dry the last couple of winters. Perhaps we've forgotten that this is pretty normal."

In fact, the recent deluges haven't been enough to bring the North Coast fully back to average. According to National Weather Service data, we've recorded 27.4 inches of precipitation locally since Oct. 1, 0.56 inches below normal for this point in the water year, which runs Oct. 1 through Sept. 30. January was a bit wetter than normal — 0.7 inches, to be precise — but not markedly so.

Nonetheless, heavy snowfall at fairly low elevations prompted Caltrans to fully close State Route 299 on multiple occasions between Feb. 23 and Feb. 28, while downed trees and power lines caused the agency to close U.S. Highway 101 several times over the same period. The California Highway Patrol reported numerous weather-related crashes on both highways, and pleaded with residents to refrain from traveling unless absolutely necessary.

This left some local families in a lurch, including one who had traveled south to Disneyland over the break from school only to have their return flight canceled due to snow in McKinleyville on Feb. 23. They then rented a car to make the drive, only to spend a night sleeping in it in Laytonville, where U.S. Highway 101 had been closed, before driving back to San Francisco where they caught a flight home, arriving the evening of Feb. 26.

Humboldt County Sheriff William Hon-



Downed trees and power lines, as well as vehicles stuck in the snow, prompted Caltrans to close U.S. Highway 101 entirely multiple times between Feb. 23 and Feb. 28.

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sal said deputies had rescued at least five stranded motorists whose cars had gotten stuck in snow over in recent days, telling the *Journal* his deputies were headed to a report of another near Weitchpec as the paper went to press Feb. 28.

Moving forward, Garner said Humboldt County could expect some "very cold" temperatures in the mid- to upper-20s March 1 through March 3, after which another storm was expected to move in over the weekend, bringing more rain and snow to higher elevations. It's nothing unusual for the area, though various agencies are encouraging folks to check road conditions and forecasts before traveling, and to carry



The view down a snow covered Eureka street the morning of Feb. 23.

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chains if heading into areas with accumulating snow.

"Be careful out there," Garner said. ●

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NorCal Superintendents Go to Washington

Humboldt official joins group lobbying Congress for rural school support

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At the beginning of February, a small group of school officials from Humboldt, Del Norte and Trinity counties traveled to Washington, D.C., with the aim of educating members of Congress about the unique challenges facing rural districts and the communities they serve.

Leading the charge was Jamie Green, who grew up in Humboldt County and is now superintendent of the nearly 700-student Trinity Alps Unified School District in Weaverville. Faced with the prospect of losing federal funding, he rallied fellow superintendents from his neck of the woods to travel thousands of miles to talk face-to-face with elected officials who hold in their hands the power to decide his ability to expand school programs and the need to lay off staff.

That effort included a call to Northern Humboldt Union School District Superintendent Roger Macdonald, who represents the far northern reaches of California — Humboldt, Del Norte, Trinity, Siskiyou, Modoc, Shasta, Tehama and Lassen counties — as this year's Association of California School Administrators' Region 1 president.

Specifically on the agenda was the need for Congress to reauthorize the Secure Rural Schools program, which has provided payments to school districts located in regions with national forests from Alabama to Alaska since 1908 but is on track to expire in October.

How much a district receives is based on a variety of factors, according to the U.S. Forest Service, which oversees the payments, including historic revenue levels, the amount of federal land within a county and "an income adjustment based on the per capita personal income for each county."

While Northern Humboldt's share of the \$335,000 distributed to Humboldt County schools was \$12,000 in 2021, for others — like Trinity Alps, which received

upward of \$500,000 that same year — the funding makes a huge difference, Macdonald said, using a district in Modoc County as an example.

"If they lose the funding, they lose four teachers," he said. "The impact on some schools is greater than others."

Originally funded using 25 percent of revenue from federal lands, including timber sales, mineral leases and cattle ranching, the program's grants began declining in the 1990s, mostly due to slowing timber sales. That prompted Congress to pass the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 to bolster the program's fundings.

But those payments were never made permanent and need to be reauthorized every few years by being attached to other bills, most recently the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, which can leave the program vulnerable to partisan politics.

While the SRSA was the impetus for the trip, Macdonald said he saw an opportunity to not only support his colleagues and districts that are more dependent on those dollars, but to also talk bigger picture about rural schools' needs and the obstacles facing some of their students.

That includes making sure there's a plan in place for the 2024-2025 school year, when short-term COVID monies will be gone but many of the issues — including the stress and anxiety levels being reported by students in the wake of the pandemic and the academic gap it left — will still need to be addressed.

"It was advocating in general for our rural schools," Macdonald said. "The Secure Rural Schools Act was not the only reason I went. It's important that, coming out of COVID, funding for our schools remains strong."

The group met with North Coast Rep. Jared Huffman and his Butte County counterpart Doug LaMalfa, who were both co-sponsors of the last SRSA authorization

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bill, among others.

"I appreciate my candid and thoughtful meetings with the North Coast superintendents," Huffman said in an email to the *Journal*. "They lead the charge to look out for students in rural areas in this congressional district and across the country. Schools in rural communities need more sustainable and regular sources of funding. It is past time for Secure Rural Schools and other similar programs to move beyond being a prop for partisan agendas, like rolling back environmental protections and mandating logging quotas in all national forests. The federal government should embrace reliable funding for rural schools as an ongoing financial responsibility, and I will continue to push for this."

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— North Coast Rep.
Jared Huffman

children living in the far-flung reaches of their boundaries can make it to school each day.

There was also the opportunity to highlight the growing role schools play in bridging mental health support gaps in the

wake of the pandemic, which Macdonald said is something "we are increasingly trying to do through our schools," especially in places where finding a doctor or dentist — let alone a counselor — can be difficult and often mean traveling out of the area or waiting months for an appointment.

"The longer I'm in this job, the more I realize the importance of making sure that we advocate for our schools," Mac-

donald said.

Overall, the Northern Humboldt superintendent said he believes that the superintendents sitting down face-to-face with lawmakers, telling their stories, helped get the ball rolling on a new bill to keep the Secure Rural School program going.

"By being there, we actually had a couple folks who said they were willing to work even across party lines a little," Macdonald said. "Getting to spend some time in a congressman's office and their listening, sometimes this can be really effective. ... I feel like I was heard."

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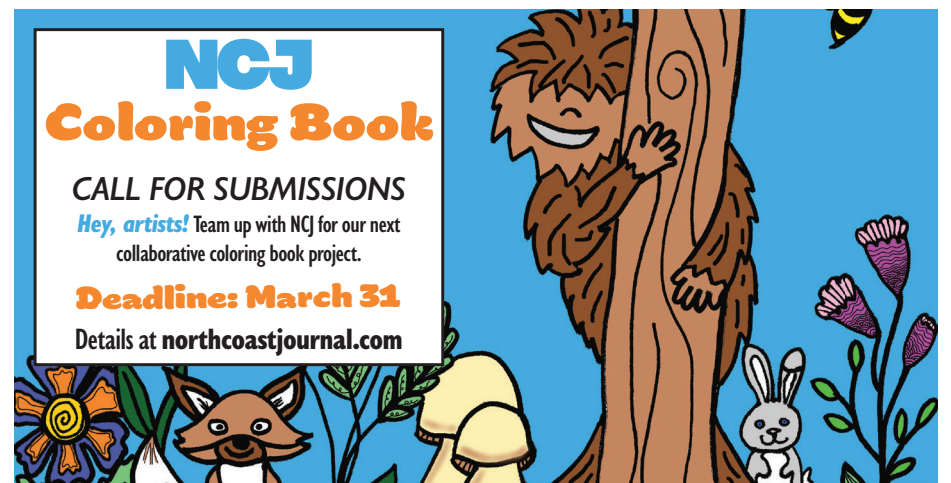
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Wood Bill Aims to Prioritize Patient Care Over Profits

North Coast Assemblymember Jim Wood is again trying to ensure that more of government funds allocated to care for some of California's most vulnerable residents are actually spent on patient care.

Wood announced Feb. 27 that he had introduced Assembly Bill 1537, which would require that skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) spend a minimum of 85 percent of all non-Medicare revenue on the direct care of their residents. The bill is almost identical to one Wood introduced last year that passed the Legislature only to be vetoed by Gov. Gavin Newsom.

In a press release, Wood noted that California's estimated 1,200 skilled nursing facilities receive revenues approaching \$11 billion annually and care for nearly 100,000 patients, saying "we have a responsibility to ensure that they are receiving the best care and given the dignity they deserve."

As the *Journal* has reported ("Profit ... and Pain," Nov. 17), state reports indicate that Humboldt County's four primary skilled nursing facilities — all owned by Shlomo Rechnitz's Brius Healthcare, which operates nearly 80 facilities throughout California — have increasingly used a complex web of so-called "related-party transactions" to rack up profits. These transactions allow a company to purchase goods or services from another company under the same ownership. Perhaps the most notable example of this in Humboldt County is Brius' practice of having its individual facilities pay rent to occupy their properties, which are owned outright by related company. At the same time, state inspection and complaint investigation reports indicate the Humboldt facilities have struggled with short-staffing and provided substandard care.

In his press release, Wood notes this is a statewide problem, with nearly \$1 billion in skilled nursing homes' revenue in 2020 paid to these "related parties."

"About 60 percent of SNFs are owned or leased by multi-facility organizations that have increasingly complex ownership structures, including related-party companies," he said. "These complex business structures allow SNF owners to pay themselves, and even their family members, rent on buildings they already own, to charge their SNFs hundreds of thousands of dollars for undefined management fees and administrative services and to loan themselves money that may never be repaid."

A *Journal* analysis of spending by Humboldt County's four Brius facilities found they paid \$31.5 million to affiliated companies between 2018 and 2021, with related-party transactions accounting for about 44 percent of their spending. This included each facility paying flat fees of \$42,000 to a Rechnitz-owned company for "office expenses," them combining to pay a workers' compensation company based in the Cayman Islands \$3.5 million and each paying roughly \$1 million to lease their properties from a Rechnitz-controlled third-party. The list goes on.

Tony Chicotel, a staff attorney for the nonprofit advocacy group California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform (CANHR), applauded Wood for again bringing his bill forward, though he doubts it will have a significant impact.

CANHR supported an initial version of Wood's bill last year that would have required SNFs spend at least 85 percent of their total revenue on direct patient care but switched its stance to "neutral" after its language was changed to remove MediCare revenue — about 25 percent of the facilities' total revenue — from the percentage of money to be dedicated to patient care. Chicotel said the neutral stance was intended, in part, to reflect the organization's "opposition to the changes" — changes he believes were made as an overreaction to nebulous California Department of Public Health concerns that the across-the-board 85-percent requirement might run afoul of federal pre-emption laws that prevent a state from directing how federal dollars can be spent.

When it comes to the Wood's new proposal, Chicotel said CANHR hadn't developed an official stance, though he expects the organization will ultimately support the bill. But he expects its impact will be limited.

Explaining why, he said the average SNF in the state takes in about \$10 million annually in revenue from all sources and, according to data from the California department of Health Care Access and Information, currently spends about 64 percent (\$6.4 million) of that directly on patient care, with the remaining 36 percent spent on other things. If Wood's bill applied to all the facility's revenue, it would raise the amount required to be spent directly on patient care by more than \$2 million. But exempting Medicare from the calculation,

Chicotel said, means the facility would only be required to pay about \$6.4 million on direct patient care, which the data indicates is pretty much the status quo, though he stressed the bill would likely raise the bar for some of the worst offending facilities.

The truth, Chicotel said, is that SNF operators will continue to work on ways to game the system, extracting profits through related parties — doing things like purchasing insurance policies with premiums larger than the coverage itself — while crying poor and lobbying the Legislature for more funding and other organizations for higher reimbursement rates.

"It's the kind of stuff that screams of fraud," he said.

Wood's bill does take some steps to reign in the potential abuses of related-party transactions, though. For example, it only allows a facility's rent to qualify as a direct patient-related expense up to its "fair rental value" as calculated by CDPH, and similarly would only allow professional liability insurance costs to count as "adjusted by the department for profit elimination."

"SNFs owners are using related-party companies to make themselves millions, hiding profits in other companies they own, while at the same time decreasing staffing in facilities and risking the lives of residents," Wood in the release. "This bill will require that a larger percentage of revenues — keep in mind the bulk of which are government funds — go directly to patient care, and prevent unethical SNF owners from reaping excessive profits at the expense of California's most vulnerable residents."

The problem with the current system, Chicotel said, is that regulators are forced to keep attaching more strings to funding and requiring more transparency as operators find new loopholes to exploit until they're closed, at which point they'll find

Drag in Ferndale



Ultra Payne blew kisses to the audience during the curtain call of *Gatsby at the Rep*, a fundraiser for Lost Coast Pride and Ferndale's first official drag show, held at the Ferndale Repertory Theatre Saturday, Feb. 25. Read more at northcoastjournal.com. Posted 02.28.23

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to reduce the government's role in paying nursing homes directly," he said. "I think the government is a terrible consumer of long-term care. They're disassociated with the actual product. They're paying for a product that they don't understand, and the consumer is getting a product that they have no control over."

A potential solution, he said, is the creation of a voucher system that would allow a patient needing care to shop for it directly, whether that be at a SNF or through in-home care givers, cooperatives or other models. Chicotel says he feels skilled nursing homes are a dying model — one that no one wants but has become the status quo. But absent some kind of seismic reform, he said efforts like Wood's at reform are welcome.

"I applaud Assemblymember Wood for coming back to nursing homes again and again, and trying to help residents," he said. "It's a big deal. We just don't have a lot of legislators who are committed to this population the way Assemblymember Wood is. I'm a little critical of the bill, but the fact that he's introducing it again says a lot to me."

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NCJ ON THE TABLE

No Skinny Pierogi

A Polish delicacy comes to Humboldt

By Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

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The lineage of the *pierogi*, a deceptively simple boiled dumpling filled mainly with mashed potato, is murky and contentious, with Poland, Russia, Ukraine and others laying claim. There's Europe's Middle Ages introduction to Chinese dumplings along the Silk Road, the arrival of potatoes from the Americas and the first appearance of pierogi in a Polish cookbook in the 1600s. There's also speculation they were brought in from the Medieval state of Kievan Rus by St. Hyacinth, the patron saint of pierogi. (That's right, they have a patron saint.) But the availability of homemade pierogi in Humboldt — for sale, anyway — began in January with Jewel Chomicki, owner of the Pudgy Pierogi.

With a braid trailing over one shoulder, Chomicki smiles and passes plates of butter-fried pierogi stuffed with potato, caramelized onion and cheese, and topped with more onions, through the window of the red Pudgy Pierogi tent at the Arcata Farmers Market. Each one is shiny with butter, crispy and browned on the sides, tender along its edges and hot enough inside to make you huff a bit when you bite into the creamy filling. A satisfying trio of them come with a dollop of sour cream, a side of sauerkraut and, if you spring for the Polish Plate, a snappy-skinned cut of local grass-fed beef kielbasa from Tule Fog Farm.

"We have so many wonderful food influences around here. I'm just so honored to share the legend of the pierogi," says Chomicki, who grew up in Eureka but has never seen them on local menus. The recipe she uses is handed down from her Long Island Polish grandparents on her mother's side, most often cooked by her grandfather. "It's quite traditional, and the inclusion of the potato, caramelized onion and cream, those three ingredients Poland lays claim to." Sour cream in the dough is another Polish touch, she says, not Russian. "There's some argument over that and vodka."

The other argument is whether to use egg in the wheat flour dough but Chomicki comes from egg people. Kneading thoroughly and resting the dough, she says, is the secret to keeping the skins tender. "You need to give it a good solid 10 to 12 minutes [of kneading]. Some people try to skimp and do five minutes," she says with a small sigh. "You gotta use a little muscle in it." A massage therapy instructor at Loving Hands Institute, she's got plenty, and is still kneading and rolling her dough by hand, despite making batches with 32 cups of flour. "I really need to use my hands I guess," she says with a laugh, adding, "It's a cardiovascular workout. I'll start to breathe deep and my heart rate goes up," like taking a brisk walk. She admits she'll likely have to use a mixer eventually, but she's not there yet. "You can feel it yourself when the dough is ready."

Once it's rolled and cut into circles, Chomicki spoons the mashed potato, sour cream, salt, pepper and caramelized onion filling onto them. Then she takes each one in hand and pinches it closed. She then boils the pierogi and finishes them in a hot pan with butter and more onions. Mostly she makes pierogi fresh the night before the Arcata Farmers Market and transports them in coolers to be fried on site. But now and then she'll roll and stuff a batch right in the tent as "a showmanship thing."

The Pudgy Pierogi stand is Chomicki's first foray into the food business. "I felt well equipped because we had worked with it so much at home," she says, especially in big batches. "That's the only way," she says. "It's an involved process, so to set up your station for a small amount ... once you have everything prepped, there's a lot of steps and so it's best to make a lot." For a small family gathering, 75 or so will do it, but Christmas is a larger group effort, including Chomicki's three children. Everyone comes together, talking and sharing family stories as they form the dumplings.

"It's neat to create these little guys that are their own beings ... they're precious



Jewel Chomicki with a Polish Plate at her Pudgy Pierogi stand at the Arcata Farmers Market.
Photo by Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

little pudgies,” says Chomicki with a giggle. It was her daughter who first called them pudgy, to which Chomicki replied, “You don’t want no skinny pierogi.”

Chomicki will, however, make a vegan pierogi, making up for the missing butter, egg and sour cream with mushroom and sauerkraut. She’s also hoping to come up with a gluten-free recipe that “all those poor people that can’t have wheat can enjoy.” The Pudgy Pierogi sometimes offers sweet potato dumplings and ones with cheese-stuffed mushrooms tucked inside. “It’s endless,” she says, “you can get so creative.” And she’s open to suggestions from patrons.

After starting out bringing 200 pierogi to the Arcata Plaza, the stand is now selling out at 400, so it seems Humboldt has embraced the little pudgies. This week, Chomicki awaits word on whether she’ll

get a spot in the Arcata Farmers Market for the upcoming season. If that doesn’t pan out, there’s always the lineup of summer festivals and Friday Night Markets. Down the road, she hopes to add her partner Mike Nenza’s homemade sauerkraut, including his “stunning pink” blend of green and purple cabbage.

For now, Chomicki will be kneading, rolling and stuffing all kinds of pierogi for the stand. Just not any skinny ones.

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NCJ FISHING THE NORTH COAST

Limited Options for Weekend Steelhead Anglers

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For those of you who aren't yet ready to throw in the towel on this year's steelhead season, you'll have limited angling options this weekend. If you're wanting to head north, you'll likely run into low and clear conditions. Both the Smith and Chetco did see a rise in flows the past couple days, but will be back on the drop headed into the weekend. If you wanted to head south to the SF, main Eel and Van Duzen, you'll find rivers that aren't lacking water. All are currently high and off color but will be headed in the right direction soon. Depending on how quickly they drop and the level of snowmelt, the Van Duzen and South Fork Eel could be fishable by Saturday. At least according to the NOAA's River Forecast Center. If you want to fish the Mad, you'll be treated to the same conditions we've had most of the season – big and brown water. The Trinity River in the Willow Creek area is sporting the best conditions around, but getting there might be tricky. If you haven't suffered enough and are dead set on wetting a line this weekend, you may need to look around.

The weather ahead

After a short-term drying trend from Wednesday through Friday, another winter storm is in the forecast for the weekend, according to Jonathan Garner of Eureka's National Weather Service office. He said, "The storm should roll in Saturday afternoon and could stick around until early next week. We'll see snow above 1,000 feet, similar to what we've seen early this week. We could see some precipitation below 1,000 feet which could impact some of the rivers, mainly to our south."

Preliminary 2023 ocean salmon abundance forecast

Prior to Wednesday's Salmon Information Meeting, preliminary 2023 ocean salmon abundance forecasts were announced. For the Klamath, the preseason



Lizzie Ebert, of Eureka, along with Jake Budd, of Fair Banks, Alaska, landed this nice winter steelhead Feb. 12 on the Smith River.

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expectations are for 102,500 adult fall kings to be swimming in the ocean. This forecast is more than 95,000 less than in 2022.

On the Sacramento River, the 2023 ocean abundance forecast is 169,800, which is a whopping 226,700 less than the 2022 forecast.

Based on these numbers, having any kind of ocean or in-river fishery is extremely uncertain. Look for the complete salmon meeting wrap-up in next week's *Fishing the North Coast*.

The Rivers: Mad

There were a few fish caught prior to the latest rise, but we're now back to high and off-color conditions. As of Tuesday, flows were right around 3,250 cubic feet per second (10.3 feet). It's predicted to drop through Saturday but it's unlikely we'll see green water. The next rise is forecast for Sunday.

Main stem Eel

The main Eel produced some of the better fishing of the season late last week with boats getting a chance at three to four fish per trip. Unfortunately, the river succumbed to snowmelt on Saturday and remains high and off color. Flows as of Tuesday were 14,800 cfs and it's predicted to drop for the next few days. It won't recede to a fishable height before the next round of storms hit later in the weekend.

South Fork Eel

The South Fork blew out on Sunday and has been on the rise since. It's predicted to rise through Wednesday before it starts to drop. Another rise is predicted Saturday night. The chances of dropping

into fishable shape by later in the week are iffy at best.

Van Duzen

The Van Duzen also blew out on Sunday and is currently high and off color. It's predicted to drop and could be fishable by the weekend as more snow than rain will fall into the basin. Flows are predicted to be around 335 cfs by Saturday morning.

Smith

The Smith was rising slightly Tuesday, flowing a 3,300 cfs (8.2 feet) at the Jed Smith gauge. The river is still low and clear, but a few fish are being caught. It's predicted to drop through the weekend and will likely be back under 7 feet by Sunday.

Southern Oregon rivers

Steelhead fishing has been slow on the Chetco, Rogue, Elk and Sixes rivers because of low, cold water, reports Andy Martin of Wild Rivers Fishing. "A major boost in flows is needed to bring fresh steelhead in," said Martin. "A slight boost in flows is expected this week. Catch rates have been poor the last week."

Read the complete fishing report at northcoastjournal.com. ●

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month is "Trees of Mysticism," by Devi; music by DJ Def_Eye.

EUREKA BOOKS 426 Second St. "Art from the Archives," photography, watercolors, pen and ink, charcoal, drawings, mixed media.

GOOD RELATIONS 223 Second St. "Revelation," Firefly Mizera, photography.

HAPPY CAT STUDIO 215 C St. "Yes, this will hurt," Moxie Saturday, acrylic painting.

MORRIS GRAVES MUSEUM OF ART 636 F St. Sponsored by Redwood Capital Bank. **William Thonson Gallery:** "Powerful Fragility" exhibition presents work by four Bay Area women artists, Hagit Cohen, Kimberly D'Adamo, t.c. moore and Carol Newborg. **Anderson Gallery:** "T/HERE: Ceramic Sculpture & Installation" by Annakatrinn Burnham installations, sculptures and collage works. **Knight Gallery:** "Youth Art Festival," a celebration of student creativity in visual, media and performing arts. **Museum Store/Permanent Collection Gallery:** Merchandise inspired by the artwork on view by Morris Graves, Glenn Berry, Melvin Schuler and Romano Gabriel. **Homer Balabanis Gallery/Humboldt Artist Gallery:** Work by Vicki Barry, Julia Bednar, Jody Bryan, Jim Lowry, Paul Rickard, Patricia Sundgren-Smith, Sara Starr, Kim Reid and Claudia Lima. **Rotunda:** Music by Piet Dalmolen.

HUMBOLDT HERBALS 300 Second St., Kyra Adams, acrylic painting. Music by The Gritty Kitties.

THE HUMBOLDT MERCANTILE 123 F St. Moonstone Crossing wine tastings.

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Painting by Moxie Saturday at Happy Cat Studio.
Courtesy of the artist

First St. "Conflict of Interest: Exploring Virgil Abloh's Legacy," Sebastian Taylor and others, oil painting, acrylic painting, pen and ink, drawings, sculpture, mixed medium.

LITTLE SHOP OF HERS 416 Second St. Seana Burden, acrylic painting, pen and ink, glitter.

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MENDENHALL STUDIOS 215 C St. Various artists.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA INDIAN ART AND GIFT SHOP 240 F St. "Soul a Mente," Goodshield Aguilar and Mignon Geli, Indigenous soul music.

OLD TOWN ART GALLERY 417 Second St. Featured Artists Peter Zappel, Carolyn Lauermann, Yvonne Jarrett, Mike Pixley: photography, oil painting, acrylic painting, sculpture, textile and fine woodworking and jewelry. Guest Artist Roger Cox, photography.

OLD TOWN COFFEE & CHOCOLATES 271 F St. Local artists.

PEARL LOUNGE 507 Second St. Anna Amezcua and Nancy Ayers, oil painting, acrylic painting and mixed media.

PROPER WELLNESS CENTER 517 Fifth St. Collection of local artists and glass blowers

from Humboldt and around the world.

REDWOOD ART ASSOCIATION 603 F St. "The Figurative Spirit," a themed member exhibition. Music by Ron Honig.

REDWOOD DISCOVERY MUSEUM 612 G St. Kids Alive! 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. This is a drop-off program for children aged 3.5-12 years. Kids can enjoy crafts, science activities, pizza and uninhibited museum fun. Enjoy Arts Alive while the kiddos have the time of their lives (\$20/child, \$17 for members). Must be confidently potty-trained.

REDWOOD MUSIC MART 511 F St. Loud Neighbors, live music.

RESTAURANT FIVE ELEVEN 511 Second St. Anna Amezcua and Nancy Ayers, oil painting, acrylic painting and mixed media.

ROSEBUD HOME GOODS 213 F St. Will Suiter, photography.

SAILOR'S GRAVE TATTOO 138 Second St. Tattoo art.

THE SPEAKEASY 411 Opera Alley. Music by Jenni and David and the Sweet Soul Band.

ZEN HEALING 437 F St. "M.I.A.," Mia Hifiker, acrylic painting.

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Snow Much Fun

By Jennifer Fumiko Cahill
getout@northcoastjournal.com

The once-in-a-lifetime snowfall that hit Humboldt County last week did not go undocumented. *Journal* readers sent us photos of blanketed backyards, snow-heavy redwood boughs and the dusted dunes. High elevations are still winter wonderlands but down at sea level, even the last lumps of former snowmen have melted away. Enjoy a few highlights of the wild weather here and see the full slideshow online at northcoastjournal.com.



Manila in the morning.
Photo by Jennifer Savage



Fickle Hill Road, at 1,700 feet elevation, really saw some snow.
Photo by Renée Thompson



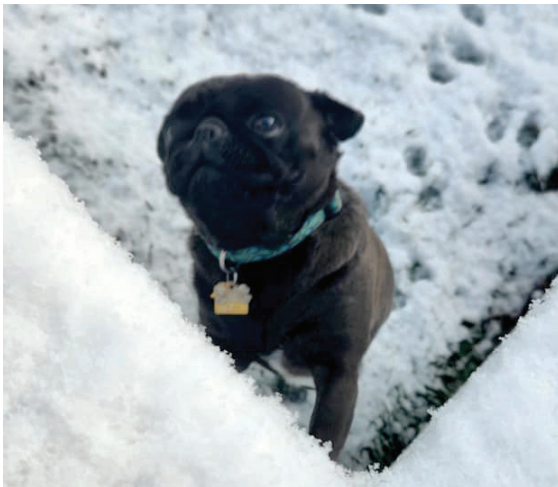
Snow offerings by Ganesh.
Photo by Holly Harvey



Upper Fickle Hill.
Photo by Alicia Kulp



Warren Creek Road in Arcata.
Photo by Alice Abler



Midge meets snow.
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Morning winter wonderland in Eureka.
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Stormageddon

By Collin Yeo

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In the first act of Shakespeare's *The Tempest*, when a violent storm is destroying a ship before leaving its occupants stranded on Prospero's island, the lowly Boatswain marvels at the power of Mother Nature, noting how humankind's world of hierarchy and political intrigue is nothing compared to her fury: "What cares these roarers for the name of king?" Yet storms are often used as a metaphor for human affairs, from personal emotions to political revolutions and wars. In fact, the titular tempest in Shakespeare's magnificent play is no act of nature at all, but a magical thing conjured up by a scheming magician who is trying to regain his kingdom. Nature made subservient to humankind, in the pursuit of politics and power.

As I write this, the rain is coming down onto my roof, bringing memories of a fierce winter storm cycle that brought snow, hail, lightning and highway closures across the state and county. That's all nature's business, inasmuch as anything weather-related falls under her purview in our climate-changing Anthropocene. But there are still, as always, political qualities to this storm. I'm thinking of Jestine Green, who died in the garbage seeking shelter. A society in which people die in the trash to escape the rain is a failed one. I'm thinking of the many homeless people like her, who are being exposed to this winter tempest in a way that no just and good civilization would ever allow. I'm thinking about the Arcata House and organizations like it that need our help in the form of volunteering and material goods to aid some of those people in getting through this weather cycle. It is true that nature's roarers don't care about the names of kings

and royalty (thankfully) ain't what it used to be, but those of us lucky enough to be merely inconvenienced by the weather are in a wealth class high above our neighbors. And that isn't right. Spare a thought and some effort for them, please.

Cheers.

Thursday

Mo Gabena is a stand-up comedian from Reno who is making a little whirlwind tour of our venues beginning tonight and through the weekend. I'm not his PR guy, so I won't give you his entire itinerary, but you can catch his opening performance at Humboldt Bay Provisions tonight at 6:30 p.m. (\$5).

Friday

It's the opening night of the **Eureka Symphony's** "Sounds of Spring" program. Tonight and tomorrow night at 8 p.m. over at the Arkley Center for the Performing Arts, you can catch our county's finest unfurling a program featuring works by Sibelius, Mendelssohn and the contemporary American composer Michael Kibbe, whose son Peter will be center stage on cello. I've said it before and I will say it once again: Don't sleep on our symphony, it's good, folks (\$19-\$49, rush tickets available at the box office starting at 7 p.m.).

Saturday

Tonight is the second and final night of the residency of the saxophone quartet (plus drums) group **The Tiptons** over at the Arcata Playhouse. 8 p.m. (\$25). This all-female band of brass honkers (plus drums) is, from what I can tell based on its online




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Peter Kibbe performs with the Eureka Symphony at the Arkley Center for the Performing Arts on Friday, March 3 at 8 p.m. Photo courtesy of the Eureka Symphony

content, a delight, and certain to be an enjoyable evening for anyone interested in hearing the air keys stretch out and jam. Elsewhere in town, and a little earlier (6:30 p.m., to be exact) there's a free gig going down at the Jam, where you can find **Marble Jar** and **Phosphorus** providing support for **The Critics**, a brand new rock/pop band on the scene. This group has been making the rounds at our local venues as it unfurls its chrysalis-wet wings into the fresh air of a new dawn, and you can be present to observe its unveiling.

Sunday

Fiesta Folklórica is featuring its final matinee gig (for this cycle) at Gist Hall today at 2 p.m. A presentation of Cal Poly Humboldt's Ballet Folklórica, Danza Azteca and Mariachi de Humboldt, today's family-friendly performances come with a forecast of vibrant dance, music and clothing from various folk traditions around Mexico (\$10, \$5 children).

On a personal note, it's my birthday, so wherever you find yourself, rest assured that I will be fat and sassy, and hopefully a little spoiled, as I roll into my early 40s with all the grace and élan of a burning Tesla.

Monday

Apart from various open mics and karaoke gigs (a nod to the Siren's Song Tavern and the Jam respectively) there's not much happening tonight. Kick up your feet and take a breather — you've earned it, tiger

Tuesday

The term "power trio" is often overused and a bit dated at this stage of the game, as very few bands are out there ripping out riffs and melting amps with three players in the classic bass, guitar/vox and drums configuration (nod to God for Sleep, who are keeping the faith alive). However, a trio can still be a powerful thing, and the crew in **lespecial** is a testament to this principle. Add keys to the guitarist and vocalist's duties, as well as synths galore, and these boys from Con-

necticut really fucking throwdown, with a style that merges aspects of funk, acid jazz and early Warp records electronica. I dig it and you might, too. The only way to find out is to hit Humbrews at 8 p.m. and pony up \$20 (\$18 if you get your tickets in advance).

Wednesday

Sometime in the 1980s, cartoonist Alison Bechdel, in her seminal strip *Dykes to Watch Out For*, developed a process that became known as the Bechdel Test as a means of evaluating female representation in film. The test is simple, with only three rules: The film must have at least two women; they must interact and talk to each other; and they must talk about any subject other than a man. In the very strip where this concept was first introduced, one of the characters mentions that the last film she had seen was Ridley Scott's *Alien*. Which is interesting, as a strong argument can be made that James Cameron's action film sequel, *Aliens*, passes the test far better than almost any other blockbuster from that indelicate decade of action star cavemen. Even disregarding any dialogue shared by the hero Ellen Ripley and either Space Marine Private Vasquez or Newt, the colony child who is rescued from the nightmare on exomoon LV-426, Ripley's famous line directed at the alien queen, "Get away from her, you bitch!" and the antagonist's nonverbal responding snarl still passes under the test's metrics. Anyway, I love this film and am tickled by the opportunity to see it on the big screen at the Arcata Theatre Lounge for Sci-fi Night. Six p.m. is the hour of the pre-show raffle and \$5 will get you in the door, \$9 if you want to go home with a poster. Viva. ●

Collin Yeo (he/him) was born on the exact day that John Belushi died, and in the week that Philip K. Dick (cool) and Ayn Rand (ick) also passed. However, he doesn't believe that this means anything significant. He lives in Arcata.

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Speaking on his roots in the meat department, Dennis says, "I started in Trinidad on the barbecue. It's usually tourist season when the barbecues are going and there are a LOT of people. The tri-tip sandwich is by far the most popular. I'd do at least a hundred of them a day."

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Tiptons Saxophone Quartet. Photo by Ursula Lindenbauer



Peter Kibbe. Submitted

The seventh annual **Zero to Fierce Festival**, which celebrates creative women in our community, “hatches” **March 5-12** with events happening in the **Creamery District** and at **Arcata Playhouse** (unless otherwise noted). This year’s festival delivers the goods with an astounding amount of art, live music, dancing, panels, movement, lectures, barbecue, beer tasting, an all-female Mariachi band, theater performances and more. Head over to zerotofierce.org for all the details.

Unofficially kicking off the Zero to Fierce Festival is the all-female saxophone quartet (with drums), **Tiptons Saxophone Quartet**, bringing their wide variety of genres to the **Arcata Playhouse on Friday and Saturday, March 3 and 4 at 8 p.m.** (\$25). The internationally renowned quartet has been doing its thing for 30 years and brings all the expertise you’d imagine. The ensemble features Amy Denio (alto sax, clarinet, voice) and Jessica Lurie (soprano/alto/tenor sax, voice) as co-leaders with Sue Orfield (tenor sax, voice), Tina Richerson (baritone sax, voice) and Xavier Lecouturier (drums, percussion).

As lovely as the rare snow has been, doesn’t the onset of spring sound really nice right now? The **Eureka Symphony** can make spring sound even more delightful with its concert ***Sounds of Spring*** happening **Friday and Saturday, March 3 and 4 at 8 p.m.** at the **Arkley Center for the Performing Arts** (\$19-\$49, RUSH tickets at door at 7 p.m. are \$10 with student ID, \$15 adult). Featured on the program are “Karelia Overture,” op. 10 by Finnish composer Jean Sibelius, cellist Peter Kibbe performing a new piece by his father, local composer Michael Kibbe, and Felix Mendelssohn’s “Symphony No. 3 in A minor ‘The Scottish.’”

2 Thursday

ART

Figure Drawing at Synopsis. 7-9 p.m. Synopsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. With a live model. Bring your own art supplies. Call to contact Clint. \$5. synopsisperformance.com. (707) 362-9392.

Thursday Night Art. 4-7 p.m. The Sanctuary, 1301 J St., Arcata. Bring your own supplies or use what’s around to collage, paint, draw, make an art book. Bring an instrument to jam in the Great Hall. Free, \$5-\$20 donation appreciated. sanctuaryarcata.org.

BOOKS

Beelzebub’s Tales to His Grandson Radio Hour. 10-11 p.m. GI Gurdjieff’s *All and Everything* (Second Series): “Meetings With Remarkable Men,” Episode 8. Chapter 7 - Part II: Prince Yuri Lubovedsky. Free. rybopp@suddenlink.net. HumboldtHotAir.org. (707) 826-7567.

COMEDY

Bored Games. 6-8 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Every Thursday night we pull out the board games and it’s free play. Snacks, drinks and laughs. All ages w/caution for language. Age 21 and up w/ID to drink. Free, donations accepted. info@savagehenrycomedy.com. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

Comedy Humboldt Open Mic. First Thursday of every month, 8-10 p.m. Clam Beach Tavern, 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Tell your jokes.

Comedy Night at Humboldt Bay Provisions. 6:30-8 p.m. Humboldt Bay Provisions, 205 G St., Eureka. This show will feature Reno comedian Mo Gobena and local comedians Josh Barnes, Lauren Brenner, Evan Vest and hosted by Eric Fitzgerald. \$5 cover. calistalabolle@gmail.com. fb.me/e/vtdyGoDn.

MOVIES

Humboldt International Film Festival presents Women of the World. 6 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Cal Poly

Humboldt, Arcata. Femme-focused international short films from the HIFF archives in celebration of Women’s History Month. Doors at 5:30 p.m. Free.

MUSIC

McKinleyville Community Choir Rehearsal. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Arcata Presbyterian Church, 670 11th St. Join if you like to sing or play an instrument. Reading music or prior experience not necessary. Rehearsals are every Thursday evening. ccgreene46@gmail.com. (831) 419-3247.

Monthly Sing-along. First Thursday of every month, 7-9:30 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. Sing your favorite folk, pop and rock songs of the ‘60s and ‘70s. Songbooks provided. \$3. joel@asis.com. (707) 407-6496.

EVENTS

Social Justice Summit. Cal Poly Humboldt, 1 Harpst St., Arcata. The 29th annual three-day summit includes a drag show, a film fest, interactive presentations on intersecting identities, art and more. The Surviving and Thriving theme focuses on building prosperity for marginalized students. Schedule online. sjei.humboldt.edu.

FOOD

Volunteer Orientation Food for People. 3-4 p.m. Virtual World. Online. Help fight hunger and improve nutrition in the community. Visit the website to be invited to a Zoom orientation. Free. volunteer@foodforpeople.org. foodforpeople.org/volunteering. (707) 445-3166, ext. 310.

ETC

Earthquake Recovery Town Hall. 6:30 p.m. Virtual World. Online. Discussion of long-term rebuilding process and county work with nonprofit organizations to aid those most impacted by the recent earthquakes. Watch the Town Hall live at: tinyurl.com/HumTownHall or on YouTube at youtube.com/@countyofhumboldt9418 or dial in to listen by phone at 1-669-444-9171 and enter the Webinar ID: 851 9955 4680.

Free Income Tax Preparation. 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Humboldt Senior Resource Center, 1910 California St., Eureka. Free preparation and electronic filing of federal and state

tax returns for low- to moderate-income individuals and families by IRS-certified volunteers. By appointment. Please call for more information or an appointment. (707) 433-9747 ext. 1240.

Pints for Nonprofits Fundraiser for Godwit Days. 5 p.m. The Pub at The Creamery, 824 L St., Suite A, Arcata. One dollar of every draft beer, cider, kombucha or soda sold between 1 and 9 p.m. benefits Godwit Days Spring Migration Bird Festival, returning in April after a four-year hiatus. godwitdays.org.

Restorative Movement. 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 2-3 p.m. Virtual World. Online. SoHum Health presents classes focused on strength and mobility (Tuesday), and on relaxation and breath work (Thursday). Contact instructor Ann Constantino for online orientation. \$3-\$5 donation per class, no one is turned away for lack of funds. annconstantino@gmail.com. sohumhealth.org. (707) 923-3921.

DJS

DJ Statik and Friends. 9 p.m. Thirsty Bear Lounge, Bear River Casino Resort, 11 Bear Paws Way, Loleta. Your favorite hits. Feb. 23: today’s hits; March 2: ‘80s night Free. bearrivercasino.com.

Throw ‘Em Back Thursdays. First Thursday of every month, 9 p.m. Wave Lounge, Blue Lake Casino, 777 Casino Way. DJ Statik spinning throwback, hip hop and R&B. Free. bluelakecasino.com/entertainment/wave.

OPEN MIC

Blondies Open Mic. 6 p.m. Blondies Food And Drink, 420 E. California Ave., Arcata. Share your gifts. Free. blondiesfoodanddrink.com.

Siren’s Song Open Mic. 7 p.m. The Siren’s Song Tavern, 325 Second St., Eureka. Step up to the mic. Free.

KARAOKE

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COMEDY

Home Improv-ment. 7 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Hosted by Stephanie Knowles with no pressure, just fun and a chance to try something out of your comfort zone. Free, donations accepted. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

Please Don’t Leave. 11 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Scott Hoyle runs this improv-based comedy show with a rotating panel of the best local comedians and touring comics. \$5. info@savagehenrycomedy.com. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

DANCE

Fiesta Folklórica. 7 p.m. Gist Hall Theatre, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. Dance and music directed by emeritus faculty and Ballet Folklórico de Humboldt’s founding director Jeff O’Connor, instructor Elizabeth Rivera, Mariachi de Humboldt director Jennifer Trowbridge and student organizations Ballet Folklórico de Humboldt, and Danza Azteca de Humboldt. \$10, \$5 kids, free for CPH students w/ID.

MOVIES

Midnight Movie: Gummo (1997). 11 p.m.-1:45 a.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show at 11 p.m. Movie at 11:59 p.m. Rated R. Ages 16 and up. Set in the tornado devastated and forgotten town of Xenia, Ohio. Immerse yourself in the fragmented and surreal world of of *Gummo*. \$8, \$12 admission and poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/2668453483327994/. (707) 613-3030.

MUSIC

Eureka Symphony Sounds of Spring. 8 p.m. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts, 412 G St., Eureka. “Karelia Overture,” op. 10 by Finnish composer Jean Sibelius, cellist Peter Kibbe performing a new piece by his father, local composer Michael Kibbe and Felix Mendelssohn’s “Symphony No. 3 in A minor ‘The Scottish.’” \$19-\$49 (RUSH tickets at door at 7 p.m. are \$10 with student ID, \$15 adult).

Friday Night Jazz. 7-10 p.m. The SpeakEasy, 411 Opera Alley, Eureka. Live local jazz with the Opera Alley Cats. Free. elvisatemydonuts@hotmail.com. (707) 444-2244.

Kenny Bowling. 9-midnight. Clam Beach Tavern, 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Country music. Every Friday.

Live Music. 6-8:30 p.m. Fieldbrook Market & Eatery, 4636 Fieldbrook Road. Every Friday, local bands play folk, bluegrass, Americana. Always family friendly. Check Facebook or Instagram for updates on who’s playing. Free. fieldbrookmarket@gmail.com. (707) 633-6097.

The Lost Dogs. 6-8:30 p.m. Fieldbrook Market & Eatery, 4636 Fieldbrook Road. Local blues and Americana band. Free. (707) 633-6097.

One Night of Queen. 8 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. Queen tribute with with Gary Mullen and the Works. Get tickets at centerarts.humboldt.edu. \$50, \$5 CPH students w/ID.

Opera Alley Cats. 7-10 p.m. The SpeakEasy, 411 Opera Alley, Eureka. Professional-level jazz twice a week with cool vibes and great people. Free. thespeakeasybar@yahoo.com. facebook.com/speakeasyeureka. (707) 444-2244.

Tiptons Saxophone Quartet. 8 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. The internationally renowned all-female saxophone quartet with drums, celebrating over 30 years as a band. \$25 general. david@arcataplayhouse.org. playhousearts.org/events/the-tiptons-march-3-4/. (707) 822-1575.

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THEATER

Bull in a China Shop. 8 p.m. Redwood Curtain Theatre, 220 First St., Eureka. Fast-paced comedy inspired by the real letters between Mary Woolley and Jeannette Marks spanning from 1899 to 1937. Through March 11. \$20. redwoodcurtain.com.

EVENTS

Social Justice Summit. Cal Poly Humboldt, 1 Harpst St., Arcata. See March 2 listing.

FOR KIDS

Kid's Night at the Museum. 5:30-8 p.m. Redwood Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. Drop off your 3.5-12 year old for interactive exhibits, science experiments, crafts and games, exploring the planetarium, playing in the water table or jumping into the soft blocks. \$17-\$20. info@discovery-museum.org. discovery-museum.org/classesprograms.html. (707) 443-9694.

Weekly Preschool Storytime. Eureka Library, 1313 Third St. Talk, sing, read, write and play together in the children's room. For children 2 to 6 years old with their caregivers, but other family members are welcome to join as well. Free. manthony@co.humboldt.ca.us. humboldt.gov.org/Calendar.aspx?EID=8274. (707) 269-1910.

GARDEN

Sea Goat Farm Garden Volunteer Opportunities. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. Help with animal care, weeding, watering, planting and occasional harvest help on Saturday mornings. Volunteers get free produce. flowerstone333@gmail.com. (530) 205-5882.

MEETINGS

Language Exchange Meetup. First Friday of every

month, 5-7 p.m. Familia Coffee, 1350 Ninth St., Arcata. Speak your native language. Teach someone a language. Learn a language. familiacoffees.com/. (925) 214-8099.

ETC

Tabata. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. SoHum Health presents online classes with short, high intensity cardio workouts. Contact instructor Stephanie Finch by email for a link to the class. Free. sfinch40@gmail.com. sohumhealth.com.

DJS

Cumbia Night. 10 p.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room Miniplex, 401 I St., Arcata. DJ Gabe Pressure and DJ Zero One to bring mas, mas, mucho mas cumbia from the Selenas to the psychedelics. Ages 21 and up \$5. info@miniplexevents.com. fb.me/e/26XoDFNJa. (707) 630-5000.

Irie Vibes Friday. First Friday of every month, 6 p.m.-midnight. Papa Wheelies Pub, 1584 Reasor Road, McKinleyville. Dancehall, reggae, hip hop. facebook.com/Papa-Wheelies-Pub-554485114700702/.

MISC. NIGHTLIFE

Moonstone Crossing Winery Tasting. 3-5 p.m. North Coast Co-op, Eureka, 25 Fourth St. Taste a selection of Moonstone Crossing Winery's wines. Must be 21 to participate. Free. kirstenlindquist@northcoast.coop. www.northcoastco-op.com. (707) 443-6027.

OTHER

Reel Genius Trivia at Old Growth. First Friday of every month, 6-8 p.m. Old Growth Cellars, 1945 Hilfkier Lane, Eureka. General trivia, fun for everyone. Prizes for winners. Max seven people per team. Food truck on site. Free. partners@reelgeniustrivia.com. oldgrowthcellars.com. (707) 601-1606.

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KARAOKE

Pretty Kitty Karaoke. 9:30 p.m. Redwood Empire VFW Post 1872, 1018 H St., Eureka. Hosted by Jamie Kohl of Little Red fame. Cash only. Ages 21 and up. Veterans welcome. Shuffleboard. PearceHansen999@outlook.com. facebook.com/profile.php?id=100082987501904. (206) 348-9335.

4 Saturday

ART

Arts Alive. First Saturday of every month, 6-9 p.m. Historic Old Town Eureka, Second St.. Art, and a heap of it, plus live music. All around Old Town and Downtown, Eureka. Free. eureka-mainstreet.org. (707) 442-9054.

COMEDY

Farm to Table: Late Night Comedy. 11 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Baseball Robby curates this small batch artisanal stand-up comedy showcase. \$5. info@savagehenrycomedy.com. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

DANCE

Fiesta Folklorica. 7 p.m. Gist Hall Theatre, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. See March 3 listing.

LECTURE

AAUW-Humboldt Honors Local Community Volunteers. 1:30-3:30 p.m. Christ Episcopal Church, 15th and H streets, Eureka. The Humboldt branch of the American Association of University Women will celebrate Women's History Month at its meeting by honoring Sue Leskiw

and Mary Lou Lowry. \$24. roseweave52@gmail.com. humboldt-ca.aauw.net.

MOVIES

Seven Samurai (1954). 6-10:45 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show at 6 p.m. Movie at 7 p.m. Not rated. All ages. A night of sword-swinging action and heart-wrenching drama directed by the legendary Akira Kurosawa. \$8, \$12 admission and poster. info@arcata-theatre.com. facebook.com/events/1476016872928123/. (707) 613-3030.

MUSIC

Buddy Reed and His Fabulous Rip it Ups. 7-10 p.m. Old Growth Cellars, 1945 Hilfkier Lane, Eureka. Live blues. lostmindranch@gmail.com. www.buddyreedblues.com/.

The Critics Album Release Party. 7-10 p.m. The Jam, 915 H St., Arcata. The Critics will be performing the album live. Plus local bands Marble Jar and Phosphorus. CDs and merchandise available. Doors open at 6:30pm. All ages. Free. thejamarcata.com.

The Garbervillians. 5-8 p.m. Gyppo Ale Mill, 1661 Upper Pacific Drive, Shelter Cove. The Southern Humboldt rock band plays original songs covering multiple genres. Free. family@gyppo.com. www.gyppo.com. (707) 986-7700.

The Lost Dogs. 6-9 p.m. Redwood Curtain Brewery & Tasting Room, 550 South G St., #4, Arcata. Local blues band. Free. redwoodcurtainbrewing.com. (707) 826-7222. 6-9 p.m. Redwood Curtain Brewery & Tasting Room, 550 South G St., #4, Arcata. Come see some live music with The Lost Dogs inside the Arcata Tasting room! 6-9 pm Free. redwoodcurtainbrewing.com.

Tiptons Saxophone Quartet. 8 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. See March 3 listing.

HWMA is Extending the Free Tire Recycling Program until 2023!

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THEATER

Bull in a China Shop. 8 p.m. Redwood Curtain Theatre, 220 First St., Eureka. See March 3 listing.

FOOD

Arcata Plaza Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Fresh produce, meat, fish, cheese, eggs, bread, flowers and more. Enjoy music (during the main season) and hot food vendors at this family-friendly event. Free. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/arcatapla.html. (707) 441-9999.

Sea Goat Farmstand. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. Fresh veggies grown on site, local eggs and sourdough bread. Work from local artists and artisans. flowerstone333@gmail.com. (530) 205-5882.

Super Fabulous Bake Sale Benefit. Noon. Ray's Shop Smart Food Warehouse, 3430 Redwood Drive, Redway. A variety of cakes, cream pies, brownies, cookies, caramel apples, pop corn balls and more. Benefits the Briceland VFD.

GARDEN

Cooper Gulch Park Cleanup. 9 a.m.-noon. Cooper Gulch Park, Eighth and Myrtle streets, Eureka. Help remove various invasive species from Cooper Gulch and pick up trash around the park. www.facebook.com/events/1197216164248161. 707-441-4080.

Old Town Eureka Beautification. First Saturday of every month, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Old Town, F St. between First and Third streets, Eureka. Meet at the Eureka Visitor Center and help keep the planters in Old Town beautiful. All supplies provided. Family-friendly event. Kids must

have a parent/guardian present. facebook.com/events/1334798730676238/1334798740676237. (707) 441-4080.

Sea Goat Farm Garden Volunteer Opportunities. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. See March 3 listing.

MEETINGS

Sistahood. 9:30-11 a.m. Virtual World, Online. For women teenagers and older on Zoom, to build healthy relationships and strengthen ties through validation and affirmation. Music from 9:30 a.m., open conversation from 9:45 a.m., meditation with the Sista Prayer Warriors from 10:45 a.m.

OUTDOORS

Audubon Guided Field Trip. 8:30-11 a.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I St.. Bring your binoculars and meet trip leader Cindy Moyer at the end of South I St. (Klopp Lake) for easy-to-walk trails and an opportunity to view a diverse range of overwintering shorebirds and soon-to-be nesting resident songbirds. Free. rras.org.

FOAM Marsh Tour. 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I St.. Meet leader Elliott Dabill in the lobby of the Interpretive Center on South G St. for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk focusing on Marsh ecology. Masks are strongly recommended inside the building. Free. (707) 826-2359.

Gould Grove Winter Walks. 11 a.m.-noon. Humboldt Redwoods State Park, 17119 Avenue of Giants, Weott. A guided walk with information on cultural and natural history. Meet in front of the Humboldt Redwoods State Park Visitor Center. Bring comfortable walking shoes, water and maybe a rain jacket. Walks are 0.6 miles long, on an ADA trail and take about 1 hour. Free. humboldtredwoods.org.

Sinkyone Broom Bash - Part 1. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Sinkyone Wilderness State Park, Briceland Road, Whitethorn. Help remove French broom and other invasive species. Tools and gloves provided. Bring water and a snack, if needed, and wear sturdy shoes and layers. Meet at the Jones Beach trailhead at 10 a.m. Carpooling is recommended. Heavy rain cancels. Free. info@lostcoast.org. lostcoast.org/event/sinkyone-broom-bash-1/.

Walk in the Park Fitness. 10-11 a.m. Sacco Amphitheater, 1101 Waterfront Drive, Eureka. Join Samantha from Eden Personal Fitness for a functional fitness walk down Waterfront Trail. All fitness levels welcome. Dress for the weather. Free. edenpersonalfitness@gmail.com. edenpersonalfitness.com. (707) 362-9004.

ETC

Abbey of the Redwoods Flea Market. First Saturday of every month, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Grace Good Shepherd Church, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. Local arts, products, goods. Free entry.

Community Health Town Hall. 2-4:30 p.m. Council Chambers, Eureka City Hall, 531 K St.. The first in a series covering mental health, substance use and homelessness issues within the community. Doors at 1:30 p.m. Refreshments served. Free.

DJS

Sidewaze Saturdaze w/DJ Starcata & Chvnce the Alchemist. 9 p.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room Miniplex, 4011 St., Arcata. Hip-hop and dance music with guest Chvnce the Alchemist's experimental/freeform bass. Ages 21 and up only. \$5-\$10 sliding scale. info@miniplexevents.com. fb.me/e/2mVVdEhCo. (707) 630-5000.

OTHER

Thursday-Friday-Saturday Canteen. 3-9 p.m. Redwood Empire VFW Post 1872, 1018 H St., Eureka. See the newly remodeled Memorial Building and enjoy a cold beverage in the canteen with comrades. Play pool or darts. If you're a veteran, this place is for you. Free. PearceHansen999@outlook.com. (707) 443-5331.

5 Sunday

ART

Art Talk with Annaktratin Burnham. 2 p.m. Morris Graves Museum of Art, 636 F St., Eureka. The artist discusses her ceramic exhibition "T/HERE" and her large-scale installations. \$5, \$2 seniors/students/military, free for HAC members/children under 17/families with EBT card. humboldtarts.org.

COMEDY

Stand-up Comedy Workshop. 7-8 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Led by local stand-up comic Jessica Grant. Bring a pen or pencil, and circle up to talk shop about jokes. Open to anyone interested in performing stand-up comedy. Drop-ins welcome. Free, donations accepted. JessicaGrantComedy@gmail.com. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

Sunday Open Mic. 9-11 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Sign-ups at 9 p.m., show at 9:30 p.m., local favorite features for the 10@10. Comics get five minutes. Zero hate speech tolerated. All-ages w/caution for language. Snacks, drinks. Free, donations accepted. info@savagehenrycomedy.com. savagehenrycomedy.com.

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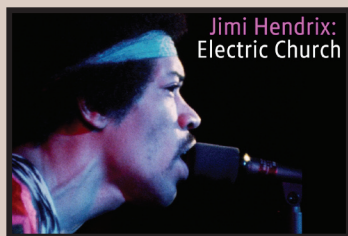
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DANCE

Fiesta Folklórica. 2 p.m. Gist Hall Theatre, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. See March 3 listing.

MOVIES

Jim Henson's Labyrinth. 5-8 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show at 5 p.m. Movie at 6 p.m. Rated PG. All ages. \$8, \$12 admission and poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/852382845873628/. (707) 613-3030.

MUSIC

Sunday Jazz Jams. 5:30-8:30 p.m. Blondies Food And Drink, 420 E. California Ave., Arcata. Every Sunday. Jazz players, all ages, all levels. Bring your ax and play some Real Book tunes. Everybody who wants to plays. Free. blondiesfoodanddrink@gmail.com. blondiesfoodanddrink.com. (707) 822-3453.

THEATER

Bull in a China Shop. 2 p.m. Redwood Curtain Theatre, 220 First St., Eureka. See March 3 listing.

FOOD

Food Not Bombs. 4 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Free, hot food for everyone. Mostly vegan and organic and always delicious. Free.

Pancake Breakfast. 8-11 a.m. Freshwater Grange, 48 Grange Road. Buttermilk and whole grain pancakes, ham, sausages, scrambled eggs, homemade salsa, cheese, apple compote, orange juice, tea, and French roast coffee. \$10, \$7 kids. (707) 498-9447.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast. First Sunday of every month, 8:30 a.m.-noon. St. Bernard Church, 615 H St., Eureka. First Sunday of the month pancake breakfast. In the parish hall. \$10 adults, \$4 children.

OUTDOORS

Clean the Sidewalk Day. First Sunday of every month, 9-11 a.m. Valley West Park, Hallen Drive, Arcata. Help pick up non-hazardous items left behind. Meet at the park entrance. Instructions and supplies at the check-in table. gmartin@cityofarcata.org. cityofarcata.org.

Lost Coast Trail Stewards Work Day - Nadelos Campground. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. King Range National Conservation Area, 768 Shelter Cove Road, Whitethorn. Meet 9:45 a.m. at Nadelos Campground on Chemise Mountain Road. Tools provided. Paid trail internships available for local youth, ages 12-16. RSVP by email. Free. justin@lostcoast.org. lostcoast.org/event/lost-coast-trail-stewards-workday-2/.

ETC

Humboldt Flea Market. First Sunday of every month, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. New location. Masks and safe social distancing required. Browse antiques, collectibles, tools, records, clothes, crafts, pies, jams and more. \$2, free for kids under 13.

KARAOKE

G.O.A.T. Karaoke at the Goat. 8:30 p.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room Miniplex, 401 I St., Arcata. See March 2 listing.

Karaoke at Clam Beach Tavern. 8-midnight. Clam Beach Tavern, 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Every Sunday night.

Karaoke Sundays. 9 p.m. Bear River Casino Resort, 11 Bear Paws Way, Loleta. Come sing your heart out in the Thirsty Bear Lounge every Sunday night. 21 and up. Free. bearrivercasino.com/thirsty-bear-lounge/. 707-733-9644.

6 Monday

BOOKS

Equity Arcata's Community Book Club. First Monday of every month, 4-6 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Alia Dunphy and Meridith Oram discuss Adrienne Marie Brown's book *Emergent Strategy: Shaping Change, Changing Worlds*. On Zoom. Register online. equityarcata.com.

LECTURE

Bull Kelp Research in Humboldt From Ocean Warming to Farming. 7 p.m. Virtual World, Online. A talk by Rafael Cuevas Uribe, Marzia Fattori and Kalani Ortiz. On Zoom. Register to listen and participate at actionnetwork.org/events/350-humboldt-how-much-heat-can-bull-kelp-stand?source=direct_link&

Whale Songs & Other Marine Acoustics. 6 p.m. Humboldt Bay Aquatic Center, 921 Waterfront Drive, Eureka. Marine mammologist Jeff Jacobsen describes recent underwater acoustic research off of Table Bluff, new technologies and how they can monitor cetaceans in off-shore wind farm areas. Free. lecture@explorenorthcoast.net. explorenorthcoast.net/?page_id=2818.

EVENTS

Zero to Fierce Festival. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. Celebrating creative women in our community. arcataplayhouse.org.

FOOD

Volunteer Orientation Food for People. 3:30-4:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 2 listing.

MEETINGS

Entrepreneur's Club of Arcata. First Monday of every month, 4-5 p.m. Northtown Coffee, 1603 G St., Arcata. Share your ideas. Learn business skills. Network. Open to all. Free. (925) 214-8099.

ETC

Homesharing Info Session. 9:30-10 a.m. and 1-1:30 p.m. This informational Zoom session will go over the steps and safeguards of Area 1 Agency on Aging's matching process and the different types of homeshare partnerships. Email for the link. Free. homeshare@alaa.org. alaa.org/homesharing. (707) 442-3763.

Humboldt Bounskee League. 6-8 p.m. Humboldt Brews, 856 10th St., Arcata. Weekly league nights. Purchase of any wood bounskee from Humbrews or the website includes one-month family membership for future events. All ages. Free. bounskee@gmail.com. bounskee. fun. (707) 601-9492.

Tabata. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 3 listing.

OTHER

Reel Genius Trivia at Humboldt Cider Co.. 6-8 p.m. Humboldt Cider Company - Taproom, 517 F St, Eureka. General trivia fun. Free to play. Max seven per team. Prizes for winners. Outside food encouraged. Free. partners@reelgeniustrivia.com. fb.me/e/3PzLjIRJA. (707) 601-1606.

Trivia Night. 6-9 p.m. Redwood Curtain Brewery & Tasting Room, 550 South G St., #4, Arcata. Come test your trivia knowledge while drinking some delicious craft beer! Free. redwoodcurtainbrewing.com. First Monday of every month, 6-9 p.m. Redwood Curtain Brewery & Tasting Room, 550 South G St., #4, Arcata. Test your knowledge while enjoying craft beer. The winning team wins a Redwood Curtain gift card. Free. redwoodcurtainbrewing.com. (707) 826-7222.

OPEN MIC

Clam Beach Open Mic. 8-midnight. Clam Beach Tavern, 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Every Monday night.

KARAOKE

Karaoke at the Jam. 9 p.m. The Jam, 915 H St., Arcata. Hosted by Dustin Thompkins. Free. thejamarcata.com.

7 Tuesday

ART

“A Celebration of Local Birds” Art Show. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. Photography by Mike Anderson and Leslie Scopes Anderson.

COMEDY

‘No Strings Attached’ Trivia. 6-8 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Enjoy trivia games hosted by local comedians and compete for prizes. Trivia is followed by a feature comedy show at 9 p.m. Free. info@savagehenrycomedy.com. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

MUSIC

Lespecial. 8 p.m. Humboldt Brews, 856 10th St., Arcata. Head-banging, heavy prog-rock riffage with bone rattling 808s and sub synths. \$18, \$20. humbrews.com/live-entertainment/. (707) 826-2739.

Opera Alley Cats. 7-10 p.m. The SpeakEasy, 411 Opera Alley, Eureka. See March 3 listing.

FOOD

Taco Tuesday. 6-8 p.m. The Sanctuary, 1301 J St., Arcata. Community potluck with prep from 6 p.m. and eating from 7 to 8 p.m. Homemade tacos provided, bring your favorite taco filling. Donation. sanctuaryarcata.org.

MEETINGS

Humboldt Cribbage Club Tournament. 6:15-9 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Weekly six-game cribbage tournament for experienced players. Inexperienced players may watch, learn and play on the side. Moose dinner available at 5:30 p.m. \$3-\$8. 3for14@gmail.com. (707) 599-4605.

Monthly Meeting VFW Post 1872. First Tuesday of every month, 6-7 p.m. Redwood Empire VFW Post 1872, 1018 H St., Eureka. Calling all combat veterans and all veterans eligible for membership in Veterans of Foreign Wars to meet comrades and learn about events in the renovated Memorial Building. Free. PearceHansen999@outlook.com. (707) 443-5331.

ETC

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Virtual World, Online. Build English language confidence in ongoing online and in-person classes. All levels and first languages welcome. Join anytime. Pre-registration not required. Free. englishexpressempowered.com. (707) 443-5021.

Free Income Tax Preparation. 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Humboldt Senior Resource Center, 1910 California St., Eureka. See March 2 listing.

Restorative Movement. 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 2-3 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 2 listing.

DJS

Hip Hop Night w/DJM. 10 p.m.-1 a.m. Clam Beach Tavern, 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Every Tuesday night.

Latin Dance Tuesdays w/DJ Pachanguero. 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room Miniplex, 401 I St., Arcata. Salsa, cumbia, tropical bass, pop and more. Tacos from 5 to 10 p.m. Ages 21 and up. Two-drink minimum purchase. info@miniplexevents.com. fb.me/e/2lgBtuaZc.

(707) 630-5000.

OTHER

You Gussed It. 7-9 p.m. Thirsty Bear Lounge, Bear River Casino Resort, 11 Bear Paws Way, Loleta. A fun survey game with great prizes hosted by the Burlyman. Put together a team and have fun. Free. bearrivercasino.com/thirsty-bear-lounge.

OPEN MIC

Spoken Word Open Mic. 6-9 p.m. Northtown Coffee, 1603 G St., Arcata. Performances from local and nationally known poets, local business spotlights and more. Open mic list will be out at 5:45 p.m. Free.

KARAOKE

Karaoke. 8 p.m. Firewater Lounge, Cher-Ae Heights Casino, 27 Scenic Drive, Trinidad. Pick a song and sing.

8 Wednesday

ART

Figure Drawing. 6-8:30 p.m. Blondies Food And Drink, 420 E. California Ave., Arcata. \$5. blondiesfoodanddrink.com.

“RedWoodshop: A Showcase of CR Woodworking” 3-5 p.m. College of the Redwoods Creative Arts Gallery, 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, Eureka. Public reception for a show of handcrafted furniture and marquetry made in the modern woodshop on CR's Eureka campus.

BOOKS

On the Same Page Book Club. 5:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Online book club that meets on the first Wednesday of the month on Zoom. Sign up using the Google form at forms.gle/bAsjdQ7hKGqEgKj7.

COMEDY

Bingo and Beer. 6-8 p.m. Gyppo Ale Mill, 1661 Upper Pacific Drive, Shelter Cove. Join host Davey G every other Wednesday for this family-friendly game of numbers. Get one card free and additional cards with food and drink orders. Free. family@gyppo.com. gyppo.com/calendar-of-events. (707) 986-7700.

Open Mikey. 9-11 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. The longest running comedy open-mic in the county. Sign up at 9 p.m. for a five-minute set. Show at 9:30 p.m. Snacks, drinks, zero hate speech tolerated. All-ages w/caution for language. Free, donations accepted. info@savagehenrycomedy.com. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

Washington Square Wednesdays. 6-9 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Bring your own board and play chess. Snacks, drinks, friendly atmosphere for all-ages. ID to drink. Free, donations accepted. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 845-8864.

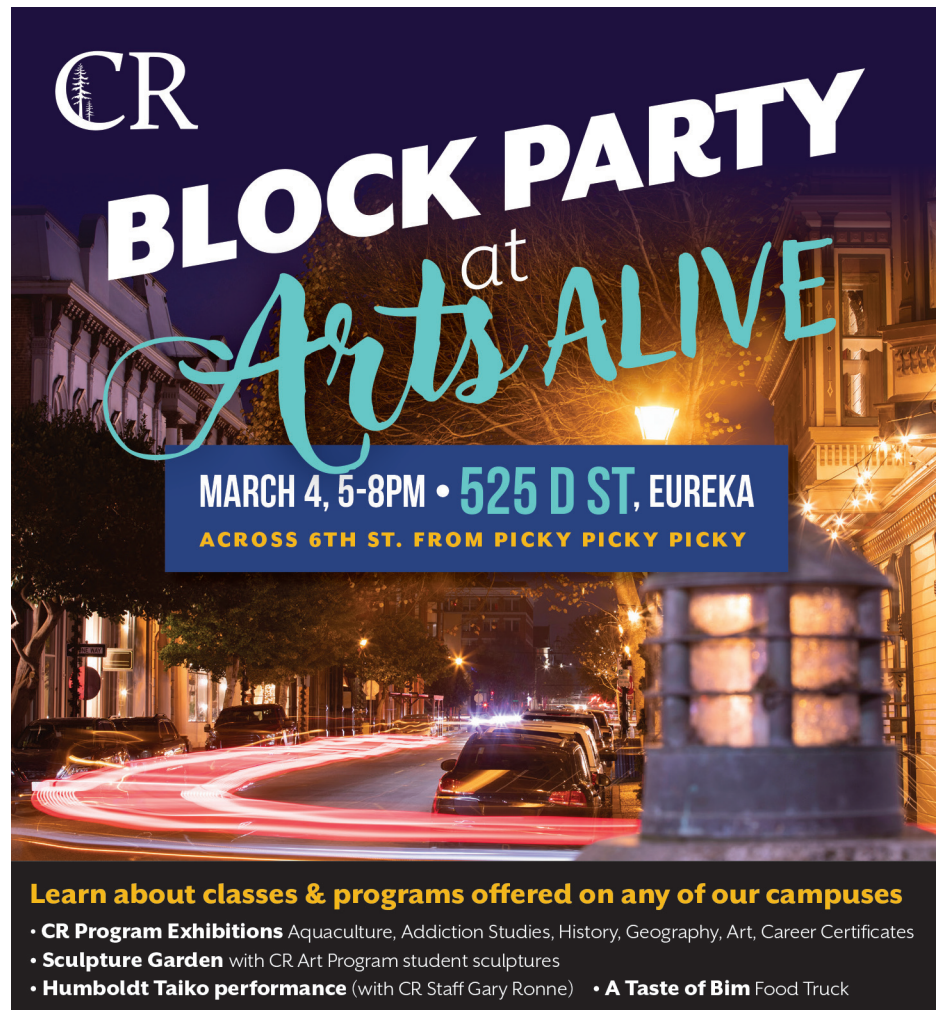
DANCE

Line Dancing in the Grand Theater Ballroom. Second Wednesday of every month, 6:30-8:30 p.m. The Historic Eagle House, 139 Second St., Eureka. Instructor led. All skill levels welcome. Dressing to impress (cowboy/girl hats, boots and belt buckles) encouraged. Ages 21 and up. \$10. trex@historiceaglehouse.com. fb.me/e/2DvF7KE9o. (707) 407-0634.

MOVIES

Sci-Fi Night: Aliens (1986). 6-9:30 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show at 6 p.m. Raffle at 6:55 p.m. Main feature at 7 p.m. Rated R. All ages (12 and under parental guidance suggested). \$5, \$9 admission and poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/1393739821372332. (707) 613-3030.

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Bayside Ballads and Blues. 6-8 p.m. Clam Beach Tavern, 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Every Wednesday.

EVENTS

International Women's Day Celebration. 6-8:30 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. Enjoy the Raging Grannies, a silent auction to benefit the Edilith Eckart Peace Scholarship, panel discussion on community building with civic leaders, and a sing-along with Jan Bramlett and Leslie Quinn. arcataplayhouse.org. (707) 822-5711.

GARDEN

Sea Goat Farm Garden Volunteer Opportunities. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Abbey of the Redwoods, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. See March 3 listing.

MEETINGS

Redwood Genealogical Society. 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Locha's Mexican Restaurant, 751 S Fortuna Blvd., Fortuna. Pastor Linda M. Ford of the Fortuna United Methodist Church tells stories about ancestors in a program entitled "Once Upon an Ancestor." Optional lunch: two tacos, chips, beverage \$12+ tax/ tip. redwoodresearcher.com. (707) 682-6836.

OUTDOORS

Virtual NRLT Volunteer Interest Meeting. 7-7:30 p.m. Learn about volunteer opportunities with the North-coast Regional Land Trust. Free. info@ncrlt.org. ncrlt.org/volunteer-with-us/. 7078222242.

ETC

Pints for Non-Profits: Humboldt Wildlife Graduate Student Society. 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Redwood Curtain Brewery & Tasting Room, 550 South G St., #4, Arcata. Drink beer to benefit CPH's WiGSS, providing a forum for issues pertinent to the wildlife graduate program and resources for academic and local communities. Free. redwoodcurtainbrewing.com.

Tabata. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 3 listing.

DJS

Weds Night Ting. The Jam, 915 H St., Arcata. Reggae, dancehall, Afrobeats, basshall. Resident DJs Pressure and D'Vinity. Surprise guest DJs and bands. TBD. the-jamarcata.com.

OTHER

Reel Genius Trivia at The Pub. 6:30-8:30 p.m. The Pub at The Creamery, 824 L St., Suite A, Arcata. General trivia. Fun for everyone. Free to play, win prizes. Max seven per team. 0. partners@reelgeniustrivia.com. (707) 601-1606.

Reel Genius Trivia Wednesdays. 6-8 p.m. The Madrone Taphouse, 421 Third St., Eureka. General trivia; fun for everyone. Free to play, win prizes. Max seven players per team. partners@reelgeniustrivia.com. fb.me/e/2ewB-nU70H. (707) 601-1606.

9 Thursday

ART

Figure Drawing at Synopsis. 7-9 p.m. Synopsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. See March 2 listing.

Thursday Night Art. 4-7 p.m. The Sanctuary, 1301 J St., Arcata. See March 2 listing.

COMEDY

Bored Games. 6-8 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. See March 2 listing.

MUSIC

McKinleyville Community Choir Rehearsal. 6:30-8:30

p.m. Arcata Presbyterian Church, 670 11th St. See March 2 listing.

THEATER

Bull in a China Shop. 8 p.m. Redwood Curtain Theatre, 220 First St., Eureka. See March 3 listing.

Venus in Fur. 8 p.m. North Coast Repertory Theatre, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. On a dark and stormy night, a desperate playwright/director and an eccentric actress collide in a hilarious and mystifying test of wills. For mature audiences only. \$20, \$18 students/seniors. ncrt.net.

FOOD

Volunteer Orientation Food for People. 3-4 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See March 2 listing.

ETC

Free Income Tax Preparation. 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Humboldt Senior Resource Center, 1910 California St., Eureka. See March 2 listing.

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DJ Statik and Friends. 9 p.m. Thirsty Bear Lounge, Bear River Casino Resort, 11 Bear Paws Way, Loleta. See March 2 listing.

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Reel Genius Trivia at Tres Chiles Picosos. 6-8 p.m. Tres Chiles Picosos, 3502 Broadway St., Eureka. General trivia; fun for everyone. Free to play, win prizes. Max 7 players per team. Free. partners@reelgeniustrivia.com. treschilespicosos.com. (707) 601-1606.

OPEN MIC

Blondies Open Mic. 6 p.m. Blondies Food And Drink, 420 E. California Ave., Arcata. See March 2 listing.

Siren's Song Open Mic. 7 p.m. The Siren's Song Tavern, 325 Second St., Eureka. See March 2 listing.

KARAOKE

G.O.A.T. Karaoke at the Goat. 8:30 p.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room Miniplex, 401 I St., Arcata. See March 2 listing.

Heads Up ...

The Eureka Cultural Arts District seeks a graphic designer to create a logo and supporting basic style guide. Submit a portfolio or samples of graphic design work (three to five images total) and a statement of interest to inkpeopleinc.submittable.com by March 10. Diverse/BIPOC/underrepresented artists are encouraged to apply; preference will be given to groups and artists in alignment with the values of the Cultural Arts District.

Friends of the Dunes is accepting gently used outdoor gear for the Get Outside Gear Sale on April 1. Drop off Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane in Manila and at Adventure's Edge in Eureka and Arcata.

Brenda Tuxford Gallery and Ink People Center for the Arts invite you to submit works of art in any medium for a forthcoming exhibition titled "Spiritual Detour > This Way." This group art exhibition focuses on finding meaning and satisfaction in unexpected places. Site-specific works, non-traditional media and installations are encouraged. Submissions deadline: March 10. Visit inkpeople.org or call (707) 442-8413 to learn more.

Coast Central Credit Union is accepting applications for up to 25 college scholarships for students graduating this year from high schools throughout Humboldt, Del Norte and Trinity counties. Deadline to apply is March 24. Applications at coastccu.org/community/college-scholarships.

Creekside Arts, a DreamMaker Program of the Ink People Center for the Arts, announces the \$2,500 Libby Palmquist Fiber Arts Sponsorship for a fiber artist to attend the Spring Residency Program. Apply at creekside-arts.org/residency.

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2023 Godwit Days registration is now open. Visit godwitdays.org.

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There are two kinds of people.
We Have a Ghost



We Have a Ghost's Teen Spirit

By John J. Bennett
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WE HAVE A GHOST. I prattle on about the importance of a renewed — or ongoing — engagement with the novelty and scale of past experience, the raw immersiveness of life as we experience it in childhood, transmuted as art for grown-ups. Once, in an epiphanic-only-to-me moment, it occurred to me that all I really want, from movies at least, is to be surprised and entertained. Sure, engaged and challenged, too. But at the end of the day, it's the resonant experience of something new, artful and vivacious that keeps me chasing that first high. And I don't think I'm alone. Plenty of people get their fix from superheroes, dragon slaying and what have you, and that's fine. I recently secured doses from James Grey and Steven Spielberg, alloying their respect and joy for the medium into stories about racism, classism and divorce. Christopher Landon does it with teen splatter comedies, but his stuff is every bit as potent and pure.

It feels as though he's been hiding in plain sight, but maybe it took the self-inflicted devastation of the American movie industry and concurrent plague to make it obvious. Or maybe the maturation of our taste sometimes manifests as newfound appreciation for practitioners of art we frequently dismiss as simple or easy. But in observing the precipitous toppling of the movies as a pillar of popular culture, I've experienced renewed enthusiasm for those things, along with a reconnection to the idea that making them seem simple and easy is neither: There are a hundred bad horror movies and comedies for every good one of either. To carry off both with

self-awareness, style and an adherence to the tenets of classical Hollywood style is a genuine achievement, and one all too easily discounted for its intentional accessibility. Confusing discernment with a sense of superiority is the critic's fundamental shortcoming, a thing to be both acknowledged and abhorred.

Before I wander too far afield, *We Have a Ghost* is a haunted house story that is really about disaffected youth, the loss of one's childhood reverence for one's father and, ultimately, about setting aside our own prejudices and judgments in service of helping each other. It sounds like it could be saccharine or precious. And it flirts with that danger, as has all of Landon's work, without succumbing to it because there is a reality-bound, calloused heart at its center.

When Kevin (Jahi Di'Allo Winston) and his family move into a capacious, sinister house in a new city, it's just another relocation in service of his dad Frank's (Anthony Mackie) constant efforts at reinvention and lightning bolt success. Mom Melanie (Erica Ash) strives to maintain an air of positivity and serve as an equator between Kevin and Frank's opposed poles. Older brother Fulton (Niles Fitch) — handsome, charming, good-natured even in his fraternal bullying — can hardly be bothered. Seeking solitude, Kevin finds a ghost in the attic: the blundering, speechless Ernest (David Harbour) who, upon becoming known to Frank and Fulton, becomes an unwitting internet celebrity. In one of the movie's cleverly deceptive turns,

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the existence of paranormal activity is an unspoken foregone conclusion.

Soon enough, Frank has become all too comfortable courting the fame of the flickering news cycle and a disenfranchised CIA ghost hunter (Tig Notaro) is on her way to apprehend Ernest and reactivate her government funding. Meanwhile, Kevin and charmingly odd neighbor Joy (Isabella Russo) set out to help Ernest solve the mystery of his own haunting and lost memory.

While *We Have a Ghost* doesn't quite rise to the highs of Landon's last feature *Freaky* (2020), which made cinema's best recent use of Vince Vaughn, allowing him to straddle the line between the goofiness of his earlier work and the winking ultraviolence of his collaborations with S. Craig Zahler, it advances Landon's course of rendering teenagers as whole people whose inner lives are difficult enough to handle without the added pressure of slaving maniacs and ghosts in the attic.

As in *Freaky*, *Scout's Guide to the Zombie Apocalypse* (2015) and *Happy Death Day* (2017), Landon works within the strictures of horror convention to explore bigger, immediately relatable problems of identity, family and one's place in the social structure. Ever sensitive to the emotional authenticity of the story's characters, he brings together a cast united in the goal of creating an identifiable, palpable reality within the heightened atmosphere of genre. Finding freedom in formalism, he does it with heroic lighting and the big, swelling orchestral score and propulsive pacing of an old-school blockbuster.

We Have a Ghost takes cues from the drive-in, the grindhouse and everybody's secret diary. Though I missed the gleeful gore of *Freaky*, this serves up its influences with a sort of guileless self-assuredness that is, given the proper setting aside of pretense, instantly appealing. PG13. 126M. NETFLIX. ●

John J. Bennett (he/him) is a movie nerd who loves a good car chase.

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COCAINE BEAR. The late Ray Liotta and Kerri Russell dodge a black bear that's housed a brick of blow and wilding out like Don Jr. on Twitter. R. 95. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

CREED III. Michael B. Jordan directs and stars as the boxer squaring off against a rival from his past (Jonathan Majors). BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

JESUS REVOLUTION. Kelsey Grammer and Jonathan Roumie star in a movie about a religious hippie commune in the '70s. PG13. 120M. BROADWAY.

KNOCK AT THE CABIN. Hostage situation with a twist on doomsday preppers from director M. Night Shyamalan. Starring Dave Bautista and Jonathan Groff. R. 200M. MILL CREEK.

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A MAN CALLED OTTO. A grumpy widower (Tom Hanks) who's lost the will to live bonds with a cat and the new family next door. Also starring Mariana Treviño. PG13. 126M. BROADWAY.

OPERATION FORTUNE: RUSE DE GUERRE. Guy Ritchie comedy-action with Jason Statham as a spy working with movie stars. With Aubrey Plaza and Hugh Grant. R. 114M. BROADWAY.

PUSS IN BOOTS: THE LAST WISH. Sequel spinoff starring the swashbuckling cat voiced by Antonio Banderas. With Salma Hayek. PG. 100M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

SLAYER: TO THE SWORDSMITH VILLAGE. Demon-whooping anime action, dubbed or subtitled. R. 110M. BROADWAY.

TRIANGLE OF SADNESS. One percenters and influencers go down with a luxury ship captained by Woody Harrelson. R. 140M. MINOR.

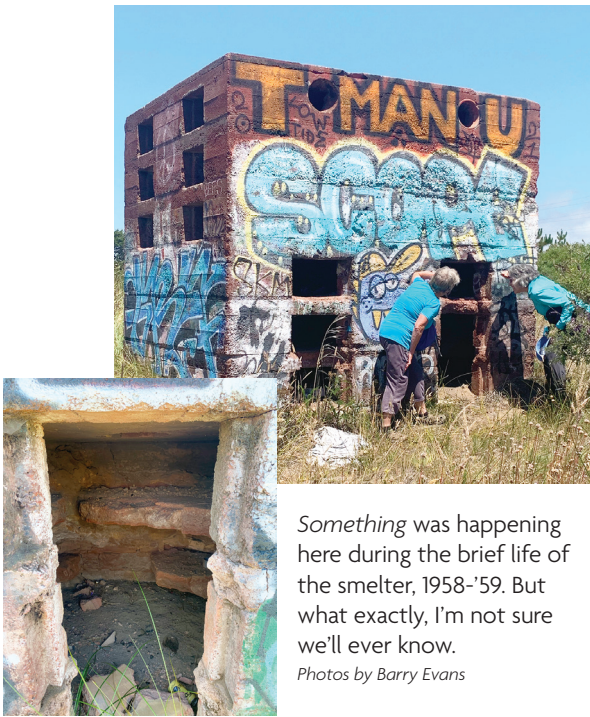
WOMEN TALKING. Women in an isolated religious community grapple with the discovery that their husbands have been drugging and raping them. Starring Rooney Mara, Claire Foy and Frances McDormand. PG13. 104M. MINOR.

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Samoa Smelter Scam?

By Barry Evans

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Something was happening here during the brief life of the smelter, 1958-'59. But what exactly, I'm not sure we'll ever know.
Photos by Barry Evans

A memo from the Environmental Protection Agency dated Aug. 18, 2003, stating that clean-up work at a 3-acre Superfund Site on the Hoopa Reservation was complete, included this curious phrase: "The ore concentrates were trucked off-site for further processing." It's curious because, having listed contaminants resulting from two years of work extracting copper and zinc from a nearby mine, you might think the EPA would be concerned exactly what concentrates were shipped off. And to where? Especially because the plant, known as the Celter Chemical Works Mine, was known to have sent lethal contaminants into the Trinity River below the site, resulting in numerous fish kills.

Turns out those ore concentrates were shipped to the Samoa Peninsula to further extract "H iron," along with cobalt, nickel and other metals, according to an interview with the site's promoter, Carmelo Charles Celestri, M.D. (printed in the now defunct *Arcata Union* on Aug. 8, 1958). Celestri is quoted saying, "Our chemical processes make it possible to utilize every kind of mineral in ore There will be no waste [or] fumes." According to the story, "in four years' time, a payroll of 3,000 people is expected."

Do we, as a county, attract more scam artists than other parts of the world? Shouldn't that improbable "3,000 people" have been a tip-off? Or the introduction of the mysterious "H iron" (reminding me of the MacGuffin, "unobtainium," that drove the plot in the 2009 hit movie *Avatar* ("Unobtainium, the Ultimate MacGuffin?" June 10, 2010). Within two years, the Hoopa plant had apparently gone bust after Celestri stopped payments to the tribe for the lease. And two years later, the site was abandoned, leaving a witch's brew of contaminants — arsenic, copper,

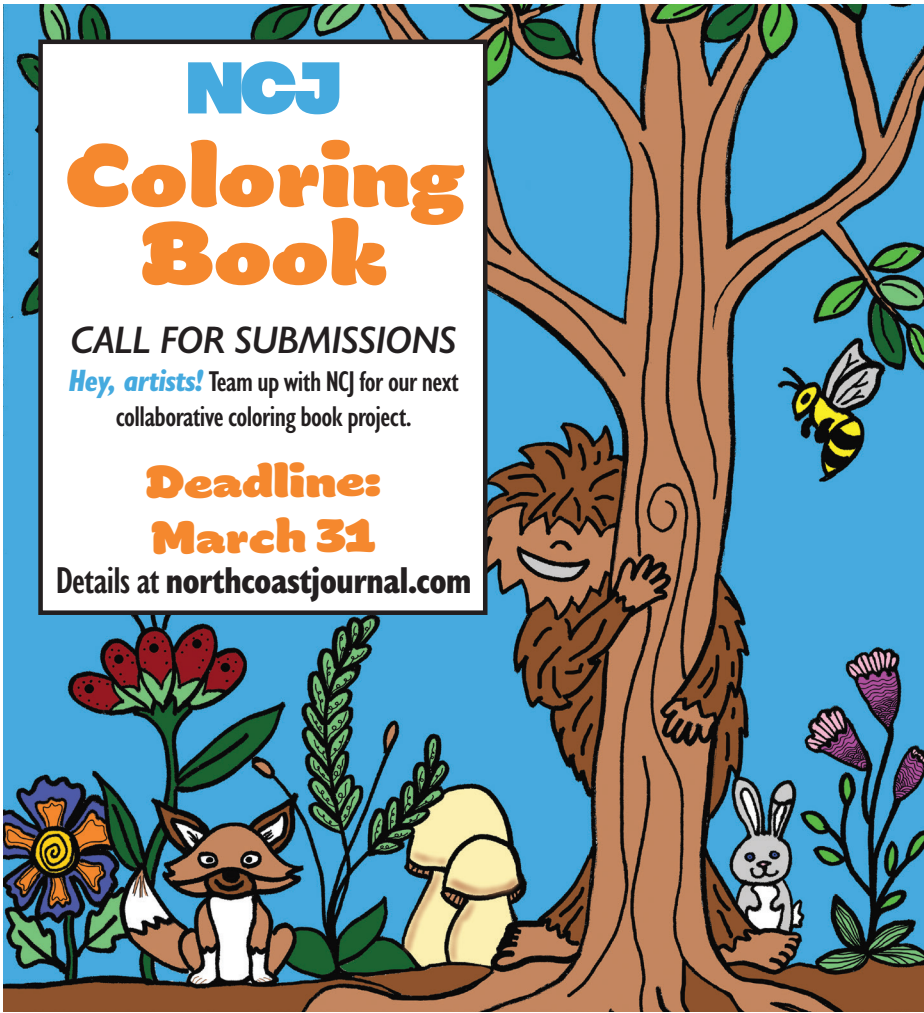
cadmium and lead — resulting in the area being designated a Superfund Site in the 1980s. In 1995, the state sued Celestri for clean-up costs but I've been unable so far to find the result of that action.

After years of decontamination, the site was designated "clean" in 2003, according to the EPA memo referenced above. Except it wasn't. In 2016, more heavy metals were found in the old mine tailings, and as of 2019, the site is back on the Superfund program for further decontamination.

So what happened to the ore shipped to the Samoa Peninsula for Celestri's "further refinement?" According to the 1958 interview with Celestri, "The process, basically, revolves around the making of milk of magnesia from sea water, and employing it chemically to extract mineral from ore. We chose the [Samoa] location of the plant for two reasons: plenty of available wood waste and the availability of sea water." By the following July, the plant was idle, according to an EPA memo. Was the whole venture a scam to attract investors? Looking at the site now, you can see signs of a kiln or oven in the interior, so someone was heating something during the few months the smelter (if that's what it was) actually smelted.

It all sounds pretty sketchy to this skeptic. I'm hoping old-timers reading this might have some knowledge of the project. How was the set-up actually used? Is the site still contaminated? And what eventually happened to the doctor who may have managed to hustle a bunch of Humboldt folk some 60 years ago? ●

Barry Evans (he/him, barryevans9@yahoo.com) notes that the first chemists were alchemists, trying to turn lead into gold.





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Free Will Astrology

Week of March 2, 2023

By Rob Brezсны

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): In 1993, I began work on my memoirish novel *The Televisory Oracle*. It took me seven years to finish. The early part of the process was tough. I generated a lot of material I didn't like. Then one day, I discovered an approach that liberated me: I wrote about aspects of my character and behavior that needed improvement. Suddenly everything clicked, and my fruitless adventure transformed into a fluidic joy. Soon I was writing about other themes and experiences. But dealing with self-correction was a key catalyst. Are there any such qualities in yourself you might benefit from tackling, Aries? If so, I recommend you try my approach.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Two Taurus readers complained that my horoscopes contain too much poetry and flair to be useful. In response, I'm offering you a prosaic message. It's all true, though in a way that's more like a typical horoscope. (I wonder if this approach will spur your emotional intelligence and your soul's lust for life, which are crucial areas of growth for you these days.) Anyway, here's the oracle: Take a risk and extend feelers to interesting people outside your usual sphere. But don't let your social adventures distract you from your ambitions, which also need your wise attention. Your complex task: Mix work and play; synergize business and pleasure.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Astrologer Jessica Shepherd advises us to sidle up to the Infinite Source of Life and say, "Show me what you've got." When we do, we often get lucky. That's because the Infinite Source of Life delights in bringing us captivating paradoxes. Yes and no may both be true in enchanting ways. Independence and interdependence can interweave to provide us with brisk teachings. If we dare to experiment with organized wildness and aggressive receptivity, our awareness will expand, and our heart will open. What about it, Gemini? Are you interested in the charming power that comes from engaging with cosmic contradictions? Now's a favorable time to do so. Go ahead and say, "Show me what you've got" to the Infinite Source of Life.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): "Only a lunatic would dance when sober," declared the ancient Roman philosopher Cicero. As a musician who loves to dance, I reject that limiting idea—especially for you. In the upcoming weeks, I hope you will do a lot of dancing-while-sober. Singing-while-sober, too. Maybe some crying-for-joy-while-sober, as well as freewheeling-your-way-through-unpredictable-conversations-while-sober and cavorting-and-reveling-while-sober. My point is that there is no need for you to be intoxicated as you engage in revelry. Even further: It will be better for your soul's long-term health if you are lucid and clearheaded as you celebrate this liberating phase of extra joy and pleasure.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Poet Mary Oliver wondered whether the soul is solid and unbreakable, like an iron bar. Or is it tender and fragile, like a moth in an owl's beak? She fantasized that maybe it's shaped like an iceberg or a hummingbird's eye. I am poetically inclined to imagine the soul as a silver diadem bedecked with emeralds, roses, and live butterflies. What about you, Leo? How do you experience your soul? The coming weeks will be a ripe time to home in on this treasured part of you. Feel it, consult with it, feed it. Ask it to surprise you!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): According to the color consultant company Pantone, Viva Magenta is 2023's color of the year. According to me, Viva Magenta is the lucky hue and power pigment for you Virgos during the next ten months. Designer Amber Guyton says that Viva Magenta "is a rich shade of red that is both daring and warm." She adds that its "purple undertone gives it a warmth that sets it apart from mere red and makes it more versatile." For your purposes, Virgo, Viva Magenta is earthy and exciting; nurturing and inspiring; soothing yet

arousing. The coming weeks will be a good time to get the hang of incorporating its spirit into your life.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): If you are not working to forge a gritty solution, you may be reinforcing a cozy predicament. If you're not expanding your imagination to conjure up fresh perspectives, you could be contributing to some ignorance or repression. If you're not pushing to expose dodgy secrets and secret agendas, you might be supporting the whitewash. Know what I'm saying, Libra? Here's a further twist. If you're not peeved about the times you have wielded your anger unproductively, you may not use it brilliantly in the near future. And I really hope you will use it brilliantly.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Storyteller Martin Shaw believes that logic and factual information are not enough to sustain us. To nourish our depths, we need the mysterious stories provided by myths and fairy tales. He also says that conventional hero sagas starring big, strong, violent men are outmoded. Going forward, we require wily, lyrical tales imbued with the spirit of the Greek word *metis*, meaning "divine cunning in service to wisdom." That's what I wish for you now, Scorpio. I hope you will tap into it abundantly. As you do, your creative struggles will lead to personal liberations. For inspiration, read myths and fairy tales.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Many astrologers don't give enough encouragement to you Sagittarians on the subject of home. I will compensate for that. I believe it's a perfect time to prioritize your feelings of belonging and your sense of security. I urge you to focus energy on creating serenity and stability for yourself. Honor the buildings and lands you rely on. Give extra appreciation to the people you regard as your family and tribe. Offer blessings to the community that supports you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): If you are like 95 percent of the population, you weren't given all the love and care you needed as a child. You may have made adaptations to partly compensate for this lack, but you are still running a deficit. That's the bad news, Capricorn. The good news is that the coming weeks will be a favorable time to overcome at least some of the hurt and sadness caused by your original deprivation. Life will offer you experiences that make you feel more at home in the world and at peace with your destiny and in love with your body. Please help life help you! Make yourself receptive to kindness and charity and generosity.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): The philosopher Aldous Huxley was ambitious and driven. Author of almost 50 books, he was a passionate pacifist and explorer of consciousness. He was a visionary who expressed both dystopian and utopian perspectives. Later in his life, though, his views softened. "Do not burn yourselves out," he advised readers. "Be as I am: a part-time crusader, a half-hearted fanatic. Save the other half of yourselves for pleasure and adventure. It is not enough to fight for the land; it is even more important to enjoy it." Now I'm offering you Huxley's counsel, Aquarius. As much as I love your zealous idealism and majestic quests, I hope that in the coming weeks, you will recharge yourself with creature comforts.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Piscean author and activist W. E. B. Dubois advised us to always be willing to give up what we are. Why? Because that's how we transform into a deeper and stronger version of ourselves. I think you would benefit from using his strategy. My reading of the astrological omens tells me that you are primed to add through subtraction, to gain power by shedding what has become outworn and irrelevant. Suggested step one: Identify dispiriting self-images you can jettison. Step two: Visualize a familiar burden you could live without. Step three: Drop an activity that bores you. Step four: Stop doing something that wastes your time. ●

CROSSWORD by David Levinson Wilk

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FAMILY STYLE • ANSWERS NEXT WEEK!

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- 1. Small songbird
- 6. TV blocking device
- 11. HQ of the LDS church
- 14. Olympia ____, three-term U.S. senator from Maine
- 15. Come to light
- 16. "You're squeezing my udder's teats too hard!"
- 17. Nonvegetarian egg dish you might see on a 60-Across restaurant menu?
- 19. URL ending for a charity
- 20. Snake in ancient Egyptian art
- 21. Nudge
- 22. Author with a tombstone that reads "Quoth the raven, nevermore"
- 23. Cry
- 25. Fruity dessert you might see on a

- 60-Across restaurant menu?
- 30. Nickname used by Shaggy
- 32. Pound and others
- 33. Chest muscle, for short
- 35. Italian automaker
- 36. Suffix with different or confident
- 37. MSG, coloring and other nutritional info you might see on a 60-Across restaurant menu?
- 41. "I pity the fool" speaker
- 42. Shades
- 43. Yoko whose Twitter account features a peace symbol emoji
- 44. Yoga asana done on one's hands and knees
- 46. Secures, as scrapbook photos
- 50. Sugarless soft drinks you might see on a

- 60-Across restaurant menu?
- 54. Alternative to -ess or -ette
- 55. OB-GYNs, e.g.
- 56. Felipe, Matty or Jesus of MLB fame
- 58. Broadband initials.
- 59. Econ. measure
- 60. Casual dining restaurant option ... and this puzzle's theme
- 64. Promise-to-pay letters
- 65. G-U-M rival
- 66. Fuss in front of a mirror
- 67. Brand seen at speedways
- 68. Wipe out
- 69. Libya's Gulf of ____

DOWN

- 1. Scornful dismissals
- 2. "Be right there!"
- 3. "Grey's Anatomy" star

- Ellen
- 4. ____ Jima
- 5. Substitute teacher, e.g.
- 6. Bravery in battle
- 7. Latin for "I believe"
- 8. Thwack
- 9. Suffix with real or surreal
- 10. "____-wee's Big Adventure"
- 11. Blended beverage
- 12. Lynn and Lynch
- 13. Machine part
- 18. Tarzan creator's monogram
- 22. Strong throw, in baseball slang
- 24. Law enforcement, slangily
- 26. Depression follower, for short
- 27. "Super cool"
- 28. Sharp, like a cold wind
- 29. French fashion monogram
- 31. Sleep around
- 34. Trans rights or climate

- change
- 35. Their workers go to blazes, for short
- 37. "Sorry, no can do"
- 38. Frozen treat brand with Sir Isaac Lime and Little Orphan Orange flavors
- 39. Thought-provoking
- 40. Field mouse
- 41. The Golden Arches, on stock tickers
- 45. Figs. on a scoreboard
- 47. Natural
- 48. Eve who wrote "The Vagina Monologues"
- 49. Singer who won 36 Tejano Music Awards
- 51. Breezes (through)
- 52. "Color me impressed!"
- 53. Teriyaki sauce base
- 57. Alternative to FedEx
- 59. Soldiers at USO shows
- 60. Opponent
- 61. Part of ETA: Abbr.
- 62. [I'm a goat!]
- 63. Uni- + bi-

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS TO ZERO VISIBILITY ANSWERS

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Homework: What's something you'd be wise to let go of? What's something you'd be wise to hold on to tighter? Newsletter: FreeWillAstrology.com

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
CATHERINE FINI
CASE NO. PR2300035**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of CATHERINE FINI

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner DOUGLAS J. FINI In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt.

The petition for probate requests that DOUGLAS J. FINI be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on March 30, 2023 at 1:31 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 3, Room: 3

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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Filed: February 14, 2023
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

2/23, 3/2, 3/9 (23-056)

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
NICHOLAS COLT VIGIL
aka NICK VIGIL
CASE NO. PR2300027**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of NICHOLAS COLT VIGIL aka NICK VIGIL

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner DEBORAH FRISIELLO In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt.

The petition for probate requests that DEBORAH FRISIELLO be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on March 9, 2023 at 1:31 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 3, Room: 3

You have been served with a Notice of Petition to Administer Estate pursuant to which a court hearing has been scheduled. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, if you wish to appear at the court hearing, you must do so remotely. Instructions to appear remotely are set forth on the Court's website:
www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days

from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

2/16, 2/23, 3/2 (23-048)

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
VICTA J. HOLTZ
CASE NO. PR2300032**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of VICTA J. HOLTZ

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner SUSAN J. JULIAN In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt.

The petition for probate requests that SUSAN J. JULIAN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on March 16, 2023 at 1:31 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 3, Room: 3

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with

the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:

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Filed: February 10, 2023
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

2/16, 2/23, 3/2 (23-052)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Pursuant to the California self-service Storage Facility Act, (B&P Code 21700et. seq.), notice is hereby given that a Lien Sale will be held by the undersigned on Friday, March 17, 2023 @10:00 am, to satisfy the lien on personal property including but not limited to electronics, furniture, clothing, appliances, gardening equipment, tools and/or other miscellaneous items located at: SEAWOOD TERRACE STORAGE FACILITY, 700 SEA AVE EUREKA, CA 95503, (707) 444-3835 STORED BY THE FOLLOWING PERSONS: #21 Dawn Alton. Ernie Bull. All sales are subject to prior cancellation. All items must be paid for at the time of sale by cash only. All purchased goods are sold "as is" and must be removed the day of sale.

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3/2, 3/9 (23-068)

PUBLIC SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code, Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the civil Code.

The undersigned will sell at auction by competitive bidding on the 15th of March, 2023, at 9:00 AM, on the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at Rainbow Self Storage.

The following spaces are located at 4055 Broadway Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt.

Linda Damm, Space # 5001
Linda Damm, Space # 5008
Linda Damm, Space # 5031
Sweetmolly Rios-Adkins, Space # 5202
Rebecca Maynard, Space # 5218
Herman Brown, Space # 5267
Ian Goddi, Space # 5273
Jamie James, Space # 5283
James Sweeten, Space # 5322
Heather Link, Space # 5441
Korey Kennedy, Space # 5443
Shawn Gallagher Jr., Space # 5510
Latanya Jacob, Space # 5551

The following spaces are located at 639 W. Clark Street Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Logan Keyser, Space # 2817

The following spaces are located at 3618 Jacobs Avenue Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Zachary Monroe, Space # 1114 (Held in Co. Unit)
Kelly Lovan, Space # 1173
Erick Carrera, Space # 1226
Francesca Ortega, Space # 1236
Andrew McCornack, Space # 1325
Samira Mendoza, Space # 1374
James Lewis, Space # 1603
Clara Bolster, Space # 1669
Vernita Coleman, Space # 1736

The following spaces are located at 105 Indianola Avenue Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Cecelia Langan, Space # 239
Michael Godecki, Space # 275
Dan Conant, Space # 286
Gwendolyn Price, Space # 297
Arnold Heron, Space # 344 (Held in Co. Unit)
Denise Alora-Landry, Space # 358
James Lewis, Space # 368
Tina Graves, Space # 506
Monique Edwards, Space # 547
Colin Sentance, Space # 582
Raleigh Shaw, Space # 796
David Dearing, Space # 797
Richard Sanchez, Space # 808
Jonathan Trianosky, Space # 809

The following spaces are located at 1641 Holly Drive McKinleyville, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Mark Wescott, Space # 2120
Douglas Paulis, Space # 3259
Douglas Paulis, Space # 4108
Anthony Verdin, Space # 4123
Brittaney Nunes, Space # 7205

The following spaces are located at 2394 Central Avenue McKinleyville CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Reid Rimmer, Space # 9608

The following spaces are located at 180 F Street Arcata CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Jose Corona, Space # 4306
Kristina Crummett, Space # 4316
Kevin Lotz, Space # 4352
Nicole Meyer, Space # 6014
Jefferson Shelton, Space # 6117
Jack DeCorso, Space # 6119

The following spaces are located at 940 G Street Arcata CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Gage Norton, Space # 6320
Steven Crivelli, Space # 6403
Suzanne Hernandez, Space # 6414

Items to be sold include, but are not limited to:
Household furniture, office equipment, household appliances, exercise equipment, TVs, VCR, microwave, bikes, books, misc. tools, misc. camping equipment, misc. stereo equip. misc. yard tools, misc. sports equipment, misc. kids toys, misc. fishing gear, misc. computer components, and misc. boxes and bags contents unknown.

Anyone interested in attending Rainbow Self Storage auctions must pre-qualify. For details call 707-443-1451.

Purchases must be paid for at the time of the sale in cash only. All pre-qualified Bidders must sign in at 4055 Broadway Eureka CA, prior to 9:00 A.M. on the day of the auction, no exceptions. All purchased items are sold as is, where is and must be removed at time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation for any reason whatsoever.
Auctioneer: Kim Santsche, Employee for Rainbow Self-Storage, 707-443-1451, Bond # 40083246.

3/2, 3/9 (23-063)

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<p>FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00088</p> <p>The following person is doing Business as</p> <p>I DREAM IN GRAVEL</p>	<p>Arcata, CA 95521</p> <p>Michael P O'Donnell 1196 Anderson Lane Arcata, CA 95521</p> <p>The business is conducted by an Individual.</p>	<p>The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on February 7, 2023</p> <p>I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.</p> <p>A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to</p>	<p>Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).</p> <p>/s Michael O'Donnell, Owner/Operator</p>	<p>This February 7, 2023</p> <p>JUAN P. CERVANTES</p> <p>by sc, Humboldt County Clerk</p> <p>2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9 (23-049)</p> <p>FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00091</p> <p>The following person is doing Business as</p> <p>EMERALD CRYSTAL CREATIONS</p>		
<p>Title Order No.:05946998</p> <p>Trustee Sale No.: 86125 Loan No.: 2022001 APN: 221-021-008-000</p> <p>NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 1/5/2022. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 3/28/2023 at 11:00 AM, UNION HOME LOAN, INC. as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 1/20/2022 as Instrument No. 2022-001228 in book ////, page //// of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Humboldt County, California, executed by: H2 EQUITY, LLC, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, as Trustor SEE ATTACHED BENEFICIARY ADDENDUM Beneficiary Addendum Loan # 2022001 Edelman Media, Inc. a California Corporation as to an undivided 15.000% interest and Wayne Mollard and Lori Mollard, husband and wife, as joint tenants as to anundivided 15.000% interest and Mark Grumet and/or Pearl Grumet, Trustees of the Grumet Family Trust u/t/d April 18, 2013, or any successor trustee thereto as to an undivided 12.500% interest and Jason D. Grumet and Natalie R. Grumet, husband and wife as joint tenants as to an undivided 12.500% interest and William Houck, Trustee of the Houck Family Trust, as to an undivided 10.000% interest and Malkim Capital, LLC a California limited liability corporation as to an undivided 10.000% interest and Bruce Harris and Anastasia Harris, husband and wife as joint tenants with rights of survivorship as to an undivided 10.000% interest and Millennium Trust Co., LLC Custodian FBO James Maloney Traditional IRA as to an undivided 9.800% interest and Solomon Alexander Mizrahi, Trustee of the Solomon Alexander Mizrahi Living Trust dated June 11, 1990, as to an undivided 5.200% interest, as Beneficiary WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: Outside the front entrance to the County Courthouse located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501, NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE – continued all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: See Exhibit “A” Attached Hereto And Made A Part Hereof. TS# 86125 / APN # 221-021-008-000 LEGAL DESCRIPTION EXHIBIT “A”</p>	<p>THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA IN COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: PARCEL ONE: THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 2 EAST, HUMBOLDT MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT OF SAID LAND. PARCEL TWO: A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT, APPURTENANT ONLY TO PARCEL ONE ABOVE, FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES, TO BE USED IN COMMON WITH OTHERS, TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT TO CONVEY SAID EASEMENT TO OTHERS, OVER THOSE STRIPS OF LAND OF THE UNIFORM WIDTH OF 70 FEET, THE CENTERLINES OF WHICH ARE DESIGNATED AS ROADS “A” AND “D” ON THE RECORD OF SURVEY MADE BY JOSEPH J. SCHERF, WHICH SURVEY IS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY, IN BOOK 25 OF SURVEYS, PAGES 32, 33 AND 34. PARCEL THREE: A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT, APPURTENANT ONLY TO PARCEL ONE ABOVE, FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES, TO BE USED IN COMMON WITH OTHERS, TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT TO CONVEY SAID EASEMENT TO OTHERS, OVER A STRIP OF LAND, 60 FEET IN WIDTH, AS GRANTED IN THAT CERTAIN DEED FROM JAMES O. JOHNSON, ET AL AND RECORDED DECEMBER 27, 1968 IN BOOK 986 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, PAGE 236, HUMBOLDT COUNTY RECORDS. EXCEPTING FROM PARCEL THREE THAT PORTION THEREOF LYING WITHIN PARCEL TWO ABOVE. PARCEL FOUR: A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT, APPURTENANT ONLY TO PARCEL ONE ABOVE FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES, TO BE USED IN COMMON WITH OTHERS, TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT TO CONVEY SAID EASEMENT TO OTHERS, OVER A STRIP OF LAND OF THE UNIFORM WIDTH OF 70 FEET, THE CENTERLINE OF WHICH BEING THE CENTERLINE OF THE EXISTING ROAD RUNNING FROM THE MOST NORTHERLY TERMINUS OF COURSE NO. 38 OF ROAD “D” AS SHOWN ON THE RECORD OF SURVEY IN BOOK 25 OF SURVEYS, PAGE 33, REFERRED TO IN PARCEL TWO ABOVE, IN A GENERAL EASTERLY AND NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF PARCEL ONE ABOVE, THE APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF SAID EXISTING ROAD BEING SHOWN ON THE RECORD OF SURVEY MADE BY DONALD E. BUSHNELL ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY, IN BOOK 25 OF SURVEYS, PAGE 150, BEING THE SAME AS LEGAL DESCRIPTION CONTINUED RESERVED BY MCKEE & SONS, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, IN THE FOLLOWING DEEDS: (A) DEED TO EUGENE RAY SPANGLER AND WIFE, RECORDED FEBRUARY 10, 1971 IN BOOK 1076 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, PAGE 229, UNDER RECORDER'S</p>	<p>FILE NO. 2092, HUMBOLDT COUNTY RECORDS. (B) DEED TO JEAN G. GREENE, RECORDED MARCH 22, 1971, IN BOOK 1080 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, PAGE 596, UNDER RECORDER'S FILE NO. 4179, HUMBOLDT COUNTY RECORDS. The property heretofore described is being sold “as is”. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3845 Thomas Road, Miranda, CA 95553 “VACANT LAND” Directions to said land may be obtained by submitting a written request within ten(10) days from the first publication of this notice to: California TD Specialists 8190 East Kaiser Blvd., Anaheim Hills, California 92808. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$1, 120,335.72 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election of Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recording. DATE: 2/17/2023 UNION HOME LOAN, INC., as Trustee 8190 EAST KAISER BLVD., ANAHEIM HILLS, CA 92808 PHONE: 714-283-2180 FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION LOG ON TO: www.stoxposting.com CALL: 844-477-7869 PATRICIO S. INCE', VICE PRESIDENT CALIFORNIA TD SPECIALIST IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. “NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid on a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate</p>	<p>the existence, priority, and size of the outstanding lien that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 844-477-7869, or visit this internet Web site www.stoxposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case T.S.# 86125. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale.” For sales conducted after January 1, 2021: NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an “eligible tenant buyer,” you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an “eligible bidder,” you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (844) 477-7869, or visit this internet website www.STOXPOSTING.com, using the file number assigned to this case 86125 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid; by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code; so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an “eligible tenant buyer” or “eligible bidder,” you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase.</p>	<p>Humboldt</p> <p>3031 Dolbeer St</p> <p>Eureka, CA 95501</p> <p>Judith C Osadolo 3031 Dolbeer St Eureka, CA 95501</p> <p>The business is conducted by an Individual.</p> <p>The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable</p> <p>I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.</p> <p>A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).</p> <p>/s Judith Osadolo, Owner</p> <p>This February 9, 2023</p> <p>JUAN P. CERVANTES</p> <p>by jc, Humboldt County Clerk</p> <p>2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9 (23-053)</p> <p>FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00095</p> <p>The following person is doing Business as</p> <p>HUMBOLDT EVENT COMPANY</p>	<p>Humboldt</p> <p>435 Greenwood Ave</p> <p>Blue Lake, CA 95525</p> <p>PO Box 1067</p> <p>Blue Lake, CA 95525</p> <p>Humboldt Wedding Company LLC CA 202354619090 435 Greenwood Ave Blue Lake, CA 95525</p> <p>The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.</p> <p>The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on February 9, 2023</p> <p>I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.</p> <p>A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).</p> <p>/s Karee Toyama, Managing Member</p> <p>This February 9, 2023</p> <p>JUAN P. CERVANTES</p> <p>by sc, Humboldt County Clerk</p> <p>2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9 (23-050)</p> <p>FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00109</p> <p>The following person is doing Business as</p> <p>BREATHE</p>	<p>FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00098</p> <p>The following person is doing Business as</p> <p>ALL DOGS BISCUIT BAKERY</p> <p>Humboldt</p> <p>4612 Union St</p> <p>Eureka, CA 95503</p> <p>PO Box 6162</p> <p>Eureka, CA 95502</p> <p>Linda S Reed 4612 Union St Eureka, CA 95503</p> <p>Raymond C Ritter 4612 Union St Eureka, CA 95503</p> <p>The business is conducted by a Married Couple.</p> <p>The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on June 2000</p> <p>I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.</p> <p>A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).</p> <p>/s Linda S Reed, Owner</p> <p>This February 10, 2023</p> <p>JUAN P. CERVANTES</p> <p>by jc, Humboldt County Clerk</p> <p>3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 23 (23-066)</p> <p>FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00105</p> <p>The following person is doing Business as</p> <p>PRECISION ALARM SYSTEMS</p> <p>Humboldt</p> <p>2808 Q Street</p> <p>Eureka, CA 95501</p> <p>Michael G Carpenter 2808 Q Street Eureka, CA 95501</p> <p>The business is conducted by an Individual.</p> <p>The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on February 14, 2023</p> <p>I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.</p> <p>A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).</p> <p>/s Michael Glenn Carpenter, Owner</p> <p>This February 14, 2023</p> <p>JUAN P. CERVANTES</p> <p>by wc, Humboldt County Clerk</p> <p>2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16 (23-057)</p> <p>FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00109</p> <p>The following person is doing Business as</p> <p>BREATHE</p>

Humboldt
1525 Anderson Ave
McKinleyville, CA 95519

Anne E Fricke
1525 Anderson Ave
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Anne Fricke, Owner
This February 14, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by wc, Humboldt County Clerk
2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16 (23-058)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00118
The following person is doing Business as
HUMBOLDT BIKE AND KAYAK RENTAL

Humboldt
1680 Ocean Dr
McKinleyville, CA 95519

Samuel M Dibble
1680 Ocean Dr
McKinleyville, CA 95519

Crystal M Dibble
1680 Ocean Dr
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by a Married Couple.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Samuel Dibble, Owner
This February 17, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk
3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 23 (23-067)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00120
The following person is doing Business as
LOVELY LAWNS

Humboldt
625 Zanone Rd
Eureka, CA 95503

Alisha L Davey
625 Zanone Rd

Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on January 1, 2023
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Alisha Davey, Owner/Operator
This February 21, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by wc, Humboldt County Clerk
3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 23 (23-062)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00122
The following person is doing Business as
RYAN'S EXTERIOR CLEANING SERVICE

Humboldt
1530 7th St
Eureka, CA 95501

Ryan Roberts
1530 7th St
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on February 20, 2023
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Ryan Roberts, Owner
This February 21, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk
3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 23 (23-065)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. 23-00083

The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name RYAN'S POWER WASHING
Humboldt
1530 7th St
Eureka, CA 95501
The fictitious business name was filed in HUMBOLDT County on February 6, 2023
Ryan Roberts
1530 7th St
Eureka, CA 95501
This business was conducted by: An Individual
/s/ Ryan Roberts, Owner
This statement was filed with the HUMBOLDT County Clerk on the

date February 16, 2023
I hereby certify that this copy is a true and correct copy of the original statement on file in my office
Juan P. Cervantes
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16 (23-059)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CHRISTOPHER MATTHEW ROSEN CASE NO. CV2300254 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST. EUREKA, CA. 95501

PETITION OF:
CHRISTOPHER MATTHEW ROSEN
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
CHRISTOPHER MATTHEW ROSEN
to Proposed Name
MATT CHRISTOPHER THOMPSON
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for

change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: aPRIL 7, 2023
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 4
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: February 16, 2023
Filed: February 16, 2023
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court
3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23 (23-069)

LEGALS?
442-1400 *314

CONSTRUCTION OF HUMBOLDT COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS RE-ENTRY RESOURCE CENTER COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT PROJECT NUMBER: 170223

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids from the prequalified General Contractors listed below are invited by the Department of Public Works of Humboldt County, a public body, corporate and politic, for the performance of all the work and the furnishing of all the labor, materials, supplies, tools, and equipment for the following project:
Pursuant to the Contract Documents on file with the Department of Public Works of Humboldt County.
A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Pacific Time, **March 07, 2023** at the Humboldt County Jail Administration Office, 901 5th Street, Eureka, California. Contract Documents, Plans and Specifications will be available on **March 1, 2023**.
The following Contractors successfully prequalified through a public prequalification RFQ process released by the County of Humboldt in July of 2022: Arntz Builders, Inc., CA Lic. #856393; Broward Builders, Inc., CA Lic. #602146; Roebbelen Contracting, Inc., CA Lic. #734124; Sletten Construction Company, CA Lic. #446809; Stronghold Engineering, Inc., CA Lic. #787490; S+B James Construction Co., CA Lic. #521929. Bids for this work will only be accepted from the General Building Contractors listed above.
Each Bid must be contained in a sealed envelope addressed as set forth in said Bid Documents, and filed at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Humboldt County, 825 5th Street, Room III, Eureka, California at or before 2:00 P.M., Pacific Daylight Time, on **April 4, 2023**. All Bids will be publicly opened and summary amounts read aloud. The officer whose duty it is to open the Bids will decide when the specified time for the opening of Bids has arrived.
Each bid must be in accordance with the bid documents, construction drawings and specifications on file at the Humboldt County Department of Public Works, 1106 Second Street, Eureka, CA 95501. These bid documents, construction drawings and specifications are available for viewing or downloading through the Humboldt County Department of Public Works website at humboldt.gov/bids.aspx. Also through this website, a bidder may view and join a Document Holder's List for this work. Joining the Document Holder's List, and checking to see if there are addenda issued prior to bidding are the sole responsibility of the bidder. If any addendum is issued, the County will attempt to notify each document holder on the Document Holder's List using the email address entered onto the Document Holder's List. County shall not in any way be responsible or liable for failure of a document holder to receive notification. **It is the bidder's responsibility, prior to submitting the bid, to check the website or otherwise inquire to determine whether the County has issued any Addenda.**
Each Bid shall be submitted on the forms furnished by the County within the Bid Documents. All forms must be completed.
Each Bid shall be accompanied by one of the following forms of Bidder's Security to with a certified check or a cashier's check payable to the County, U.S. Government Bonds, or a Bid Bond executed by an admitted insurer authorized to issue surety bonds in the State of California (in the form set forth in said Contract Documents). The Bidder's security shall be in the amount

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SHERRI JEAN GROSSER CASE NO. CV2300186 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST. EUREKA, CA. 95501

PETITION OF:
SHERRI JEAN GROSSER
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
SHERRI JEAN GROSSER
to Proposed Name
SHERRIE JEAN WEBB
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objec-


equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the Bid.
The successful Bidder will be required to furnish and pay for a satisfactory faithful performance bond and a satisfactory payment bond in the forms set forth in said Bid Documents.
The County reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any informalities in any Bid. No Bid shall be withdrawn for a period of one-hundred (100) calendar days subsequent to the opening of Bids without the consent of the County.
All Bidders will be required to certify that they are eligible to submit a Bid on this project and that they are not listed either (1) on the Controller General's List of Ineligible Bidders/Contractors, or (2) on the debarred list of the Labor Commissioner of the State of California.
The successful Bidder shall possess a valid Contractor's license in good standing, with a classification of "B" (General Building Contractor) at the time the contract is awarded.
The successful Bidder will be required to comply with all equal employment opportunity laws and regulations both at the time of award and throughout the duration of the Project.
This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. Pursuant to Section 1771.1(a) of the California Labor Code, a contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, as defined in Sections 1770 et seq. of the Labor Code, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 of the Labor Code. It is not a violation of Section 1771.1(a) for an unregistered contractor to submit a bid that is authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code or by Section 10164 or 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, provided the contractor is registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 at the time the contract is awarded.
The Contractor, and each subcontractor participating in the Project, shall be required to pay the prevailing wages as established by the Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Labor Statistics and Research, P.O. Box 420603, San Francisco, CA, Phone: (415) 703-4780.
The attention of Bidders is directed to the fact that the work proposed herein to be done will be financed in whole or in part with State and County funds, and therefore all of the applicable State and County statutes, rulings and regulations will apply to such work.
In the performance of this contract, the Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment in accordance with the provisions of the California Fair Employment and Housing Act. (Government Code section 12900et seq.)
In accordance with the provisions of Section 22300 of the Public contractors' code, the Contractor may elect to receive 100% of payments due under the contract from time to time, without retention of any portion of the payment, by entering into an Escrow Agreement for Security Deposits In Lieu of Retention.
By: Kathy Hayes
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,
County of Humboldt, State of California

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CA 202110610458
430 Railroad Avenue
Blue Lake, CA 95525

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and

Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Jrinde Hudson, Manager
This February 24, 2023
J I I A N P C E R V A N T E S

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00128
The following person is doing Business as
LOST COAST PEST CONTROL

Humboldt
851 Pearl St
Eureka, CA 95503

Cynthia R Russo
851 Pearl St
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by an Individual. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s/ Cynthia Rose Russo, Owner/
Qualifying Manager
This February 24, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by wc, Humboldt County Clerk
3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 23 (23-077)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00089
The following person is doing Business as
HIGH QUALITY HUMBOLDT/LOST COAST TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT

Humboldt
42101 Mattole Rd
Petrolia, CA 95558

Safer Solutions LLC
201724910182
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/s/ David Smith, CEO
This February 8, 2023
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by wc, Humboldt County Clerk

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

- 1. Bid Submission.** City of Fortuna ("City") will accept sealed bids for its 12th Street Integrated Stormwater Project ("Project"), by or before Thursday March 16th, 2023, at 3:00 p.m., at Fortuna City Hall, located at 621 11th Street, Fortuna, California 95540, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.
 - 2. Project Information.**
 - 2.1 Location and Description.** The Project is located on 12th Street, from K Street to Loni Drive, including the southern end of the Fortuna Union High School Parking Lot area. The Project is described as follows: Installation of stormwater features including piping, drain inlets, bioretention facilities (concrete planter walls/thickened curbs, permeable material, bioretention soil mix, mulch, planting), and blended transitions with detectable warning surfaces.
 - 2.2 Time for Final Completion.** The Project must be fully completed within 68 calendar days from the start date set forth in the Notice to Proceed. City anticipates that the Work will begin on or about May 29th 2023, but the anticipated start date is provided solely for convenience and is neither certain nor binding.
 - 2.3 Estimated Cost.** The estimated construction cost is \$1,000,000.
 - 3. License and Registration Requirements.**
 - 3.1 License.** This Project requires a valid California contractor's license for the following classification(s): Class A General Engineering
 - 3.2 DIR Registration.** City may not accept a Bid Proposal from or enter into the Contract with a bidder, without proof that the bidder is registered with the California Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code § 1725.5, subject to limited legal exceptions.
 - 4. Contract Documents.** The plans, specifications, bid forms and contract documents for the Project, and any addenda thereto ("Contract Documents") may be downloaded from City's website located at: https://www.friendlyfortuna.com/your_government/public_works_notices.php#outer-467sub-794. Please send an email to brett.vivyan@ghd.com and bbyrd@ci.fortuna.ca.us to be added to the plan holders list. A printed copy of the Contract Documents are not available.
 - 5. Bid Security.** The Bid Proposal must be accompanied by bid security of ten percent of the maximum bid amount, in the form of a cashier's or certified check made payable to City, or a bid bond executed by a surety licensed to do business in the State of California on the Bid Bond form included with the Contract Documents. The bid security must guarantee that within ten days after City issues the Notice of Potential Award, the successful bidder will execute the Contract and submit the payment and performance bonds, insurance certificates and endorsements, and any other submittals required by the Contract Documents and as specified in the Notice of Potential Award.
 - 6. Prevailing Wage Requirements.**
 - 6.1 General.** Pursuant to California Labor Code § 1720 et seq., this Project is subject to the prevailing wage requirements applicable to the locality in which the Work is to be performed for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to perform the Work, including employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, apprenticeship and similar purposes.
 - 6.2 Rates.** The prevailing rates are on file with the City and are available online at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR>. Each Contractor and Subcontractor must pay no less than the specified rates to all workers employed to work on the Project. The schedule of per diem wages is based upon a working day of eight hours. The rate for holiday and overtime work must be at least time and one-half.
 - 6.3 Compliance.** The Contract will be subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR, under Labor Code § 1771.4.
 - 7. Performance and Payment Bonds.** The successful bidder will be required to provide performance and payment bonds, each for 100% of the Contract Price, as further specified in the Contract Documents.
 - 8. Substitution of Securities.** Substitution of appropriate securities in lieu of retention amounts from progress payments is permitted under Public Contract Code § 22300.
 - 9. Subcontractor List.** Each Subcontractor must be registered with the DIR to perform work on public projects. Each bidder must submit a completed Subcontractor List form with its Bid Proposal, including the name, location of the place of business, California contractor license number, DIR registration number, and percentage of the Work to be performed (based on the base bid price) for each Subcontractor that will perform Work or service or fabricate or install Work for the prime contractor in excess of one-half of 1% of the bid price, using the Subcontractor List form included with the Contract Documents.
 - 10. Instructions to Bidders.** All bidders should carefully review the Instructions to Bidders for more detailed information before submitting a Bid Proposal. The definitions provided in Article I of the General Conditions apply to all of the Contract Documents, as defined therein, including this Notice Inviting Bids.
 - 11. Bidders' Conference.** A bidders' conference will be held on Thursday March 2nd, 2023 at 11:00 a.m., at the following location: 12th Street at the intersection of 12th and K to acquaint all prospective bidders with the Contract Documents and the Worksite. The bidders' conference is not mandatory.
- END OF NOTICE INVITING BIDS

T.S. No. 103248-CA APN: 077-021-002-000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 4/6/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER On 3/27/2023 at 10:00 AM, CLEAR RECON CORP, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 5/8/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-13476-19 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Humboldt County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: STEPHEN C. RITTER AND ANGELIQUE M. O. RITTER, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE; IN THE FRONT ENTRANCE OF THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 825 5TH STREET, EUREKA, CA 95501 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: MORE FULLY DESCRIBED ON SAID DEED OF TRUST The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 309 OAKRIDGE AVE, REDWAY, CA 95560 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The

total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$270,624.78 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned or its predecessor caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as

a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (800) 280-2832 or visit this Internet Web site WWW.AUCTION.COM, using the file number assigned to this case 103248-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: Effective January 1, 2021, you may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (855) 313-3319, or visit this internet website www.clearreconcorp.com, using the file number assigned to this case 103248-CA to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. FOR SALES INFORMATION: (800) 280-2832 CLEAR RECON CORP 8880 Rio San Diego Drive, Suite 725 San Diego, California 92108

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Northcoast Children's Services

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TEACHER, McKinleyville

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Northcoast Children's Services

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Applications may be obtained at 675 Wildwood Avenue in Rio Dell, or by calling (707)764-3532. Positions are open until filled. The full job description is on the website at <https://www.cityofriodell.ca.gov/human-resources/pages/employment>

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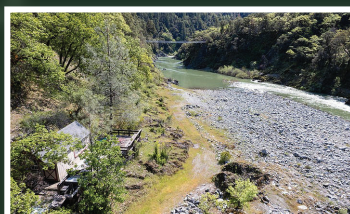
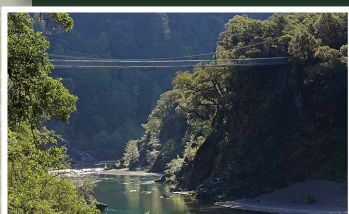
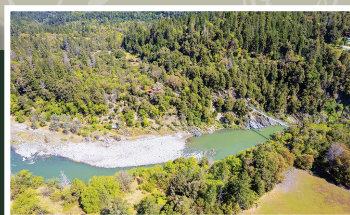
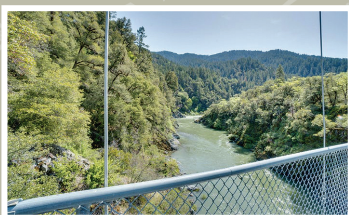
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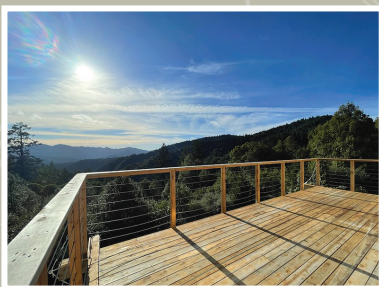


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5954 SOUTH FORK ROAD, SALYER

\$1,250,000

Stunning, one of a kind property spanning both sides of the Wild & Scenic South Fork of the Trinity River! Unbelievable retreat or homestead opportunity, with over 1/4 mile of river frontage including a main home, sleeping cabins, campsites, private beach, and an incredible swimming hole. Live the rural lifestyle with the comforts of PG&E power, and easy access on a paved County road. Parcel lies in both Humboldt and Trinity Counties connected by a private suspension bridge crossing the South Fork of the Trinity River. This is a true trophy property that demands being seen in person to understand its rarity.



52588 MATTOLE
ROAD, HONEYDEW
\$925,000

Amazing homestead opportunity with 3 homes on 3 parcels totalling ±129 acres! Enjoy southern exposure, panoramic valley views, plenty of water, easy County road access, and the convenience of PG&E power! Custom 2,800 sq.ft. main house has 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, and large loft with office space. The original 1,300 sq.ft. house is a bit of a fixer offering 2 bedrooms and 1 bathroom. The third off the grid house is 1,500 sq.ft..



8321 SOUTH FORK
ROAD, SALYER
\$350,000

Beautiful ±50 acre property with easy access on a paved County road. Parcel features large open meadows, oak & scattered fir trees, plenty of flat useable space, creek, and power running through the property. Just minutes from all the recreational opportunities of the South Fork of the Trinity River.



130 CARLSON LANE
EUREKA
\$699,000

Extremely private ±2.5 acres located behind a locked gate. This two-story home features wide plank hardwood floors on the bottom story with an open concept living and dining room, kitchen, half bathroom and laundry room. Upstairs enjoy a spacious master bedroom and bathroom overlooking the Redwood Forest. Two additional guest bedrooms and a bathroom also boast forest views. The tiered parcel offers a large deck for entertaining while overlooking the bottom meadow portion of the property perfect for horses, farm animals or other activities. Located just 5 minutes from Eureka, take advantage of a rural lifestyle while being close to the conveniences of town.



REDUCED PRICE!

150 ARNESEN LANE
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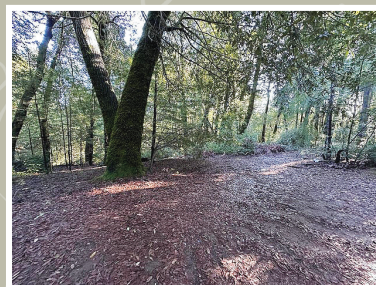
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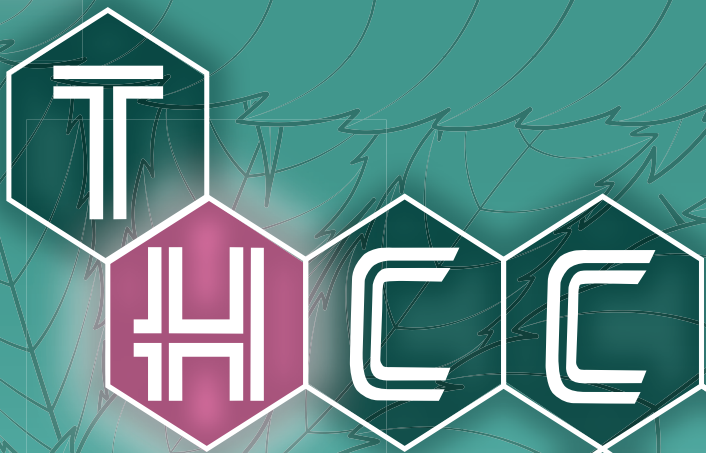
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